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Alice (Freeman) (Tompson) Parke

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In 1644, the widow Alice Tompson of Roxbury, Mass., married second, as his second wife, Robert Parke. The exact date is unknown, but it was shortly after May 30, 1644, when the clerk of the House of Deputies of the Massachusetts Bay Colony entered the following act [Records of the Governor and Company of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, vol. 3, p. 3]:

The peticoñ of Robert Parke is graunted by ye whole Courte, and hath libtye to pceed in marriage wth Alice Tompson without furthr publishē.

It has long been known that Alice was the widow of John Tompson, gentleman, who died in Little Preston, a hamlet in the parish of Preston Capes, Northamptonshire, England, between Nov. 6, 1626, when his will was made, and April 11, 1627, when it was proved. The following abstract of his will was printed in the *Boston Evening Transcript*, July 25, 1917.

He mentions "my wife Alice Tompson" and "my son Thomas Tompson," not then of full age of twenty-one years. He again speaks of "all my children," but does not give their names. To his brothers-in-law William Spencer, a minister, and Henry Freeman, gentleman, he gives all his "messauges, closes, lands, tenements and hereditaments whatsoever in the town, parish and fields of Woodford-by-Hynton," in Northamptonshire, to be sold, "the money thereof made to be distributed equally amongst all my children except my son Thomas Tompson, and to be paid unto them at their several ages of twenty-one years, or days of marriage." He also mentions his interest in a moiety of the

manor of Saxby, and in "other lands, tenements, closes and hereditaments in Saxby in the County of Leicester." His wife, Alice, and brother-in-law, Thomas Freeman, were made executors.

The parish register of Preston Capes mentions the baptisms of six children, as follows:

November 14, 1619.	Mary Thompson, daughter of John and Alice.
July 2, 1621.	Dority Thompson, daughter of John and Alice.
September 11, 1622.	Bridgett Thompson, daughter of John and Alice.
July 5, 1624.	Dority Thompson, daughter of John and Alice.
October 16, 1625	Nathaniel Thompson, son of John and Alice.
December 17, 1626.	Martha Thompson, daughter of John and Alice.

Dority Thompson, baptized July 2, 1621, was buried October 19, 1621. The parish records do not mention the burial of John, the father. He may have been buried elsewhere.

One of the daughters who accompanied her mother to New England was Bridget, who married, as his first wife, Capt. George Denison, in March, 1640 [1640/1]. She was, therefore, entitled to her share of her father's estate in England, in accordance with his will. In order to secure her legacy, Capt. Denison and his wife consulted Thomas Lechford, a Boston lawyer. Through him they gave a power of attorney to Thomas Worlidge and Mr. Viner of London to receive her share of her father's estate, as appears in Lechford's Manuscript Note-Book [page 381 in the printed copy].

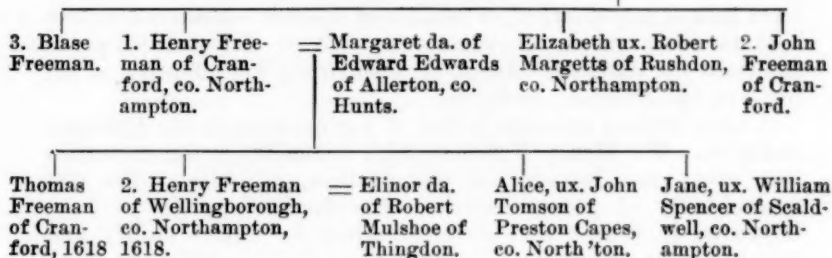
[211] George Denison of Roxbury in New England gent and Bridget Denison his wife daughter of John Thompson late of Preston in the County of Northton gent deceased and of Mrs. Alice Thompson now dwelling at Roxbury aforesaid make a letter of Attorney to Thomas Worlidge Citizen & silk dyer of London and Mr. Viner citizen & silk dyer of London to demand receive & recover of Mr. Spencer Clarke parson of the parish Church of Scaldwell in the County of Northampton or any other lyable thereunto the portion of the said Bridget given her by her said fathers last will & testament 1.22.1640.

Although Lechford's date is 1.22.1640 [March 22, 1640], it is evident from subsequent entries that the record was made in March, 1640/1, soon after the marriage of Capt. George Denison to Bridget Thompson.

John Thompson of Preston Capes, Northamptonshire, England, mentioned three brothers-in-law in his will,—William Spencer, Henry Freeman, and Thomas Freeman. These persons are all mentioned, also, in the following pedigree which appears on page 91 of *The Visitations of Northamptonshire* made in 1564 and 1618-19, with *Northamptonshire Pedigrees* from various Harleian Mss. edited by Walter C. Metcalfe:

Freeman of Wellingborough.

Henry Freeman of Irchester, co. North'ton. =

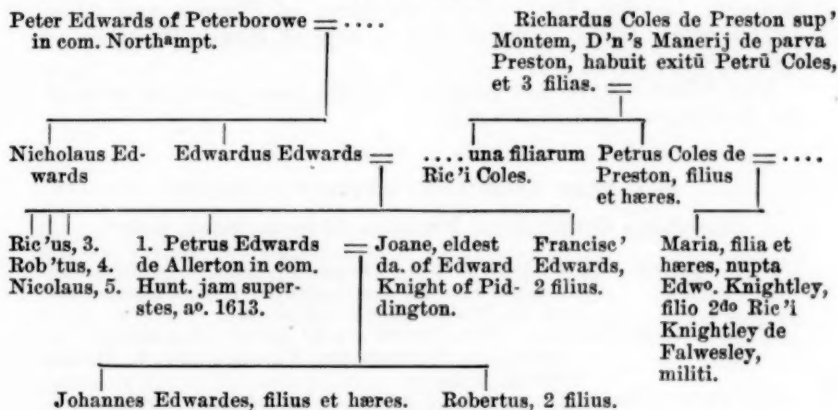


This pedigree makes clear the references by John Tompson to his brothers-in-law.

Rev. William Spencer, or Spenser, who married Jane Freeman, sister of Alice, was a graduate of the University of Cambridge, England. Information concerning him is given in *Alumni Cantabrigienses*, Part 1, vol. 4, p. 134. According to this authority, he married Jane Freeman, daughter of Henry, by Peterborough Licence, Jan. 13, 1617-18. He was buried at Scaldwell, Jan. 23, 1674-5.

From the Freeman pedigree it appears that Alice's mother was Margaret Edwards, daughter of Edward Edwards of Allerton, co. Huntingdon. The Edwards pedigree is found in *The Visitation of Huntingdon, A.D. MDCXIII*, edited by Sir Henry Ellis, and published by the Camden Society (see page 113).

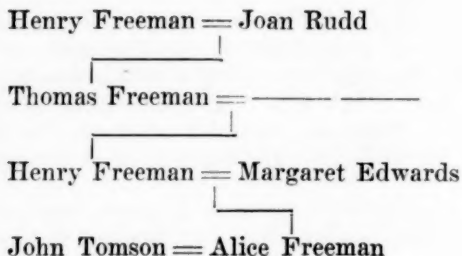
EDWARDS.*



* The Arms of Edwards are annexed in *MS. Coll. Arm.*—Ed.

It will be noticed that the Edwards pedigree mentions five sons of Edward, but no daughters. English Visitation pedigrees do not always mention daughters, perhaps from lack of space, from lack of information, or because it was not considered important to enter them. However, the will of Edward Edwards mentions his daughter Margaret, confirming her identity as set forth in the Freeman pedigree.

A more serious omission is that of a generation in the Freeman pedigree. The Henry Freeman with whom the pedigree begins was great-grandfather, not grandfather, of Alice. He was undoubtedly of yeoman stock. The family appears to have improved in wealth and social standing by native ability and advantageous marriages. Extracts from English wills and other records, cited below, will prove that the following is the correct line of descent:



The Rudd line is given on page 192 of "The Visitations of Northamptonshire made in 1564 and 1618-19, with Northamptonshire Pedigrees from various Harleian Mss.," edited by Walter C. Metcalfe, London, 1887. Joan, daughter of Thomas and Alice (Pemberton) Rudd, is mentioned as wife of Henry Freeman of Irchester.

The following records pertain, for the most part, to sons of the first known Henry Freeman:

SKINNERS' COMPANY: APPRENTICESHIPS

(Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica, 3d Series, vol. 1, p. 105)

- [1505] 20 Hen. VII, St Peter & Paul *Thomas Freeman*, s. of John, late of Kettering, co. Northampton, Husbandman, dec'd: app. to *Thomas Smythe*: 8 years.
- [1553] 1 Mary, Mich'mas *John Freeman*, s. of Henry, of Archester [Irchester], co. Northampton, Yeoman: app. to *Thomas Sexton*: 9 years.
- 1558 Easter *Oswald Freeman*, s. of Henry, of Irchester, co. Northampton, Yeoman: app. to *Blase Freeman*. Cit. & Skinner: 7 years.

- 1564 Mich'mas *Edward Freeman*, s. of Henry, of Irchester, co. Northampton, Yeoman: app. to *Blase Freeman*: 8 years.
 1614 ————— *Nicholas Freeman*, s. of George, of West Haddon, co. Northampton, Husbandman.
 1656 ————— *John Freeman*, s. of John, Cit. & Clothworker.

SKINNERS' COMPANY: FREEDOMS

(Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica, 3d Series, vol. 3, p. 36)

- 1514 Dec. 8 *Thomas Freman*, late app. to [—] *Smith*.
 1557 Nov. 24 *Blase Freman*, late app. to *Thomas Sexton*.
 1562 Nov. 2 *John Freman*, late app. to *Thomas Sexton* & set on to *Blaze Freman*.
 1572 Oct. 10 *Edward Freeman*, app. to *Blaze Freeman*.
 1626 ——— *Nicholas Freeman*.

The above records of the Skinners' Company, London, enable us to fix, approximately, the birth years of four sons of Henry Freeman of Irchester:

Blase, born 1536.
John, born 1541.
Oswald, born 1544.
Edward, born 1551.

Blase Freeman, evidently one of the older sons of Henry, but perhaps younger than Thomas, resided in London a number of years after serving his apprenticeship. This statement is based on the fact that his younger brothers served part or all of their apprenticeships under him. He returned to Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, and died there in 1590, as appears from the probate of his will.

From these and other records, it is thought that Henry Freeman was born about 1505-8 and married about 1530-33. One of his older sons was named Thomas. Perhaps Henry was a near relative of Thomas Freeman, son of John of Kettering, mentioned as an apprentice, 1505-1514. Henry died apparently early in 1585, and an abstract of his will follows.

Will of Henry Freman of Archester, co. Northt

Dated 6th Aug. 1580. Proved 29th April 1585. (P. C. C. 15 Brudenell)
 To the mother church of Peterburgh 6 d., vicar of Archester 12 d., poor of Archester 6/8, of Wendlingburgh 6/8, Wolaston 5/., Irtlingburgh 5/., Higham Ferrers 6/8, Farnedish 20 d.

To my son Thomas Freman 20/., his three children 6/8 each. To my daughter Elizabeth Bowse 20/., her six children 6/8 each. To each of my daughter Mary's seven children 6/8. To Margaret Freeman late wife of my son Oswolde Freman deed. 20/., and to her five children 6/8 each. To my son George Freeman 20/.. To repairs of Stable Bridge in Archester 2/., of Dycheford Bridge in the same 2/..

To my son George Freeman my messuage in Londonende in Archester and a croft "Meriwethers Yarde" and all my lands etc. free and copyhold in Archester, Knoston and Irtlingburgh late in the tenure of Margaret

Freeman late wife of Oswald Freman deed. for life, and then to Henry Freman son and heir of the said Thomas Freman and his heirs for ever; also one yarde lande "Humberland" in Archeater and all lands in Archeater late in the occupation of the said Margarett Freman which I have on lease from William Vaux Lord Harrowdon, for the term yet to come, and if he die first, the remainder to the said Henry Freman.

To my son Thomas Freman all my lands etc. in Overdeane and Netherdeane, co. Bedford, and in Archeater and Knoston, co. Northt., to him and his heirs for ever; also the lease of my parsonage of Archeater and of my windmill in Farnedishe, co. Bedford, and of a close "Duffehouse Close" and a dovehouse and one yarde lande and one other close now a hoppyarde and a cottage in Archeater which I have of William Vaux Lord Harrowdon for the rest of my term; if he die first, then to the said Henry son of Thomas Freman.

To William Buttery my clerke [blank]. Residue to relieve such of my children as have most need. Exors: my sons Blase Freman and Thomas Freman. Overseers: my son in law John Barnes and [blank], to each 6/8. I require my Exors: to deliver all court rolls especially such as be engrossed in paper books like to a Regester of wylls to the owners of the same except such as my son Thomas shall hereafter fortune to get the stewardship of as I have had.

No witnesses. Proved 29th April 1585 by Thomas Freman, son, p.r. to Blase Freman.

The will of Thomas Freeman of Ircheater, son of Henry, and grandfather of Alice, was proved in 1586. We present an abstract of this will, also of that of Blase Freeman, brother of Thomas.

Will of Thomas Freeman of Ercheater, co. Northt. Gent. Dated 24th March 1585. Proved 11th May 1586. (P. C. C. 24 Windsor)

To be buried in Ircheater church. Legacies bequeathed by my late father Henrye Freman to be paid with all speed. Repairs to Ircheater church 2/-; to those of the Ircheater side of Wyllingborowe brydge 2/-; and of Dythforde brydge 2/-. To the poor of Archeater and Knoston 4/-, of Wyllinbroughe 4/-, Higham Ferrers 2/-, Rusheden 2/-, Wollaston 20 d., Farnedishe 12 d.

To my son Henry Freman all my free land in Overdeane and Netherdene, co. Bedf.; all my copyholds in Ircheater (held of the Manor of Higham Ferrers). also my lease of the parsonage of Ircheater and all my right in the Rectory of Ircheater; my lease of a windmill in Farrendishe, co. Bedf., and of duffehowse close, dove house and one yarde lande in the same, one other close now a hoppyarde and one cottage in Archeater devised to my father by William Vaux Lord Harrowden. To my son John Freman 100 marks. To my son Blase Freman 100 marks and my dark grey geldinge. To my daughter Elizabeth wife of Robert Margettes 100 marks. My freeholds in town of Northampton to my son Henry.

Exor: my son Henry Freeman. Overseers, Rychard Trowell chyrurgeon and my son in law Robert Margettes, to each 6/8.

Witnesses: Richard Trowell chyrurgeon, Roberte Margettes, Wyllm Buttery. Proved 11th May 1586 by Henry Freman.

Testament Blasii ffreman de Wellingburghe des A° Dñ 1590 [Northampton V364 No. 782].

I Blase ffreman sicke and weake in bodie but in good and pfect memorie. First my soule unto almighty God. Secondly my bodie to be buried at the will and discretion of my Executrix. Thirdly my debts to be payed

according as I have written and made out a draught of the same. My house wherein I now dwell in Dorothea my wyffe is to have a state therein during her life as appeareth by a copie web I have from my good Lord Sr Christofer Hatten one of the noble and honourable garter Knights and Lord Chancellor of England. After death of Dorothea my loving wife Then doe I will and bequeath my said dwelling house unto Thomas ffreeman my sonne and heire and to the heires of his bodie according to the custome of my Lords Manor. Further I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Sympson my daughter household goods to the value of Twenty pounds at the discretion of Dorothea my wyffe. I give to the poore in Wellingburgh xs. I will and bequeath to be paid to Lewes Brytten at xxi yeres of age xxs. And to Katheren Rogers at marriage xs. The rest of all my goods to Dorothea ffreeman my wellbeloved wyffe whom I putt in trust and make my full Executrix doubting not but yt she will have regard to my sonne and to my two daughters Elizabeth and Alice. In witness this my last will the eight Daie of Maye in Anno 1590 By me Blaze ffreeman. Probate Second July 1590 to the Executrix named in testament.

Abstracts have been obtained of the wills of other Freemans of this region, namely: Henry of All Saints Parish, Northampton, 1539-40; John of Wendlingburgh [Wellingborough], 1558; Richard of Irehester, 1565; Joan of Irehester, 1572; and Thomas of Irehester, 1573. These abstracts are not included here, because the exact connection of these testators with the Henry Freeman family is not clearly established.

However, the will of Richard "Freyman" of Irehester, proved 4 May 1565, named his wife Joan as executrix, and appointed "Henrye Freyman gent" a supervisor. He may therefore have been a near relative. This Richard Freeman owned lands in Nether Deane, co. Bedford, and in Keyston, co. Huntingdon.

We have presented the evidence for the Freeman line down to Henry, the father of Alice. His wife was Margaret, daughter of Edward Edwards of Allerton, co. Hunts., according to the Freeman pedigree; and although she is omitted in the Edwards pedigree, that statement is borne out by her father's will [Arch. Hunts, Peterborough, XV. 219], of which the following is a brief abstract:

The will of Edward Edwards, of Allwalton als Alarton in the Countie of Hunts gent., dated 25 Dec. 1591, proved 16 Sept. 1592. To eldest son, Peter Edwards, freehold lands in the Borough of St. Peter als Peterborough, also two tenements in Wotton, co. Northampton, Peter to pay to his brother Francis ("my second son"), a hundred marks at the age of twenty-two; also to the said Peter, after the decease of Ursula Edwards, his natural mother, half of three tenements, and another tenement, in Northampton, and lands and half a tenement in Kingsthorpe, co. Northampton, Peter to pay to his brother Richard Edwards fifty pounds at the age of twenty-six; also to the said Peter, copyhold lands in Wittlesiaie, co. Cambridge, after the decease of his mother, Peter to pay to his brother Robert Edwards forty pounds at the age of twenty-six. To my son Nicholas Edwards, forty pounds at the age of twenty-four, to be paid by his mother out of the lease of my farm and mills of Alwalton. To daughter Elizabeth

Edwards, forty pounds at marriage or at age of twenty-four. To eldest daughter, Margaret Freeman, "one hoop-ring of gold worth by estimation thirty pounds." To wife Ursula Edwards for life, and at her decease to eldest son Peter. To my brother Nicholas Edwards. To my sister Amy Ludlowe. To my cousin Thomas Knappe. To my brother Thomas Ludlowe. To every cottager dwelling in the town of Allwalton, 4d. Wife Ursula to be sole executrix, and brothers Nicholas Edwards and Thomas Ludlowe to be supervisors.

The parish registers of Alwalton, co. Huntingdon, contain an entry of the burial of Urseley Edwards on 2 Feb. 1606. She was the widow of Edward Edwards, and the grandmother of Alice (Freeman) (Tompson) Parke.

THE FAMILY OF REV. NATHANIEL BREWSTER

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[Continued from Vol. XII, page 211]

III. *The Brewsters and the Castle of Bristol*

In the first two chapters we have given an historical resumé of the early accounts of the Brewster family, with the object of separating original tradition from later impositions of conjecture and opinion; and have set forth the large amount of circumstantial evidence that Nathaniel Brewster was son of Francis, and the clues pointing to the origin of the Francis Brewster family in England. Before making a study of English sources, we now present absolute record proof that Nathaniel was son of Francis. Despite all the controversy for many years, no investigator (including the present writer) has presented this evidence, though it has always been readily available. It is a late confirmation deed given by Nathaniel's son Timothy to the sale of his grandfather Francis Brewster's lands in New Haven.

The first volume of deeds in New Haven does not begin until 1679, over thirty years after the death of Francis. Before that, entry was merely made in the town records that one man "passed over" land to another. Dr. Pell, having married Francis Brewster's widow, sold the Brewster lands through his attorney in New Haven in 1652, 1654 and 1655 [New Haven Town Records, vol. 1, pp. 118, 225, 254]. No adult son of Francis Brewster was then living in this country, and Pell with the widow and a couple of Brewster girls had moved to Fairfield. Pell doubtless sold in right of his wife, the widow Brewster, and as representing the children, such lax methods being not uncommon at that period. The confirmation deed which follows was not given

by the grandson of Francis until 1707, some sixty years after the death of Francis.

NEW HAVEN LAND RECORDS, Vol. 3, p. 13

Bee it Known to all persons before whom these p^rsents shall come Greeting that I Timothy Bruster grandson & heire to m^r franciss Brewster a former Inhabitant & settel [*sic*] of newhauen of ye Towne of brook hauen in The County of Suffolk in ye prouince of New York yeamon haue giuen and Bargained sold alienatted Confirmed & clearly made ouer and by these p^rsents giue grant bargain sell Convey & clearly make ouer all ye Right Tittle & Jntrest y^t has or shall appertain to my aforesd grandfather bruster w^tbin ye bounds of newhauen vnto Joseph Tuttle & Richd miles both of the Town of newhauen & County of Newhauen In ye Colony of Conecticut in New england Cordwainers a certain Tennament heriditaments Lands Common Lands & Comonadg to ye abouesd Tuttle & Miles their heirs exec^{rs} adm^{rs} & assigns for euer clearly for a valuable satisfaction by me in hand Receiued To Haue and to Hold occupie & posses all ye aboue sd Tennament Hereditaments Lands deuided & undeuided Rights Tittles jntrests Comonage undeuided Lands ye wholl of all ye Rights y^t did or shall appertain unto my Honoured grandfather Brewster as abouesd fully clearly & absolutely for The Lawfull & Just Claim of any person or persons whatsoever by or under me or any of mine & J ye sd Brewster do Couenant & promise for my self my heirs exec^{rs} adm^{rs} &c to warrant & defend ye aforesd [*page 14*] Tuttle & miles their heirs exec^{rs} adm^{rs} & assignes in ye Lawfull possession of ye aboue premises hereunto set to my hand & fixed my seall this seuenth of June one Thousand seuen hundred & seauen 1707

Signed sealed & deliuered

Timothy Brewster (seal)

In presenc of us

Isaac Jones

Samuell Mix

The aboue mentioned Timothy Brewster personally appeared before me ye Subscriber one of her majesties Justices of ye peac for ye County of new hauen this 17th of June 1707 & acknowledged ye aboue written Instrumnt to be his free act & Deed

Nathan Andrews Justice

.....Compared & Recorded June 27th 1707

Since Timothy Brewster of Brookhaven, who called himself grandson of Francis Brewster of New Haven, can be identified with no other than the son of Rev. Nathaniel of Brookhaven, who made him his chief heir in his will, the parentage of Nathaniel is at last removed forever from the realm of conjecture. We turn now to the English records.

Bristol Apprenticeships, 04352(4) fo. 106, reveal the parentage of Francis Brewster of New Haven:

13th March 1614/15. Franciscus Brewster filius Francisci Brewster de le Castle iuxta Bristoll' in Comitatu Gloucestrie Buttermaker posuit se appenticem Edwardo Harris de Ciuitate Bristoll' Barber Surgion & Johanne vxori eius pro Termino Septem Annorum Solvendum iiijs vjd pro libertate Bristoll' Cum duplic' appar' [etc.].

This means that Francis Brewster, son of Francis Brewster of the Castle by Bristol, buttermaker, was placed as apprentice

to Edward Harris of the city of Bristol, barber surgeon, and Joan his wife, for seven years. He would complete his apprenticeship in March 1622. That he did complete it and was admitted to the guild is shown by a later record, from Apprentices 1626-36, page 79: John Anthonie son of Thomas Anthonie of Bridgwater merchant(?) places himself as apprentice to Francis Brewster of city of Bristol, barber Chirurgeon, and Lucie his wife, for 8 years. 28 July 1628.

Lucy, the wife of Francis Brewster, the New Haven chirurgion, appears with him in the above record.

The early marriage licenses of the Bristol diocese are lost. There are over a dozen parishes in Bristol with registers extant for the period in which we are interested. Two are near to "the Castle" where the elder Francis lived, as did the younger Francis for a time. The register of one of these parishes, St. Peter's, is lost before 1653. Perhaps members of the Brewster family were usually baptized there, for the register of the other parish, St. Philip and St. Jacob, has yielded only the following Brewster entries:

- 1602. Gillian Bruster d. of Francis Bruster bapt. 6 Apr.
- 1628. Joseph s. of Fraunces Trustar [*sic*] in the Castle bapt. 12 Oct.
- 1630. Rich^d Brustar & Ales Whithead [*married*] 8 Apr.
- 1632. Rebecca Brustar d. of Richard Brustar bapt. 20 Dec. dwelling within the gate.

It will be proved by other records that Gillian, baptized in 1602, was sister of Francis the chirurgion and daughter of the elder Francis. The chirurgion, if apprenticed at the usual age of fourteen, was born in 1600, and hence about two years older than Gillian. The only other known child of the elder Francis, John Brewster, was probably the eldest son, and born before 1600.

Despite the curious error of the scribe in writing the surname "Brustar" as "Trustar" when Joseph was baptized, there is no reasonable doubt that we have here the baptism of the youth Joseph Brewster who appears in New Haven records. As will later be set forth, we have a complete list of the families which rented apartments in the Castle during this period, so we know that Francis the chirurgion leased a tenement there at a nominal rental, while no Trustar family appears. Whether Richard was a still younger son of the elder Francis, or a distant relative, we have not ascertained. The fact that Richard dwelt "within the gate" in 1632 would imply a connection; and the name Rebecca, given to Richard's daughter, might suggest Puritan leanings.

For final and complete identification of the younger Francis Brewster of Bristol with the New Haven immigrant, we submit the following records from "The Deposition Books of Bristol,"

which relate to the very cases noted down by Aspinwall, the New England notary, quoted in our last chapter.

Pages 188-189.

xxvi° Februarii 1646.

To all christian people to whom this present writeing shall come I Richard Vickris Esquire nowe Mayor of the Cittie of Bristoll in the Kingdome of England send greeteing in Our Lord God euerlasting. Whereas about foure yeares nowe last past Richard Aldworth Esquire then Mayor of the said Cittie and Iohn Younge of the said City mercer, by their lettre vnder their hands gaue order to one Francis Brewster of Newehaven in newe England to receaue to their vse a debt of thirty and fve pounds three shillings and six pence, due by bill from one Iohn Oliuer then of New berry in new England, aforesaid but since deceased; And whereas since his death William Gerrish who married, the widdowe and Executrix of the said Iohn Oliuer, hath paid by the said Francis Brewsters Order, the summe of twenty fve pound as parcell of this money to one Maior Robert Sedgwick but now appeareth for the debt of the said Francis Brewster as he informeth Nowe theis presents doe witnes And I the said Richard vickries nowe Mayor doe hereby certify that the said Iohn Younge came personally before me this present day for himselfe and the said Richard Aldworth nowe a burgess in Parliament for this Cittie and did vtterly disallowe of the payment of the said twenty fve pounds by the said William Gerrish as aforesaid in regard they gaue him noe such order and declared further that they haue caused the said William Gerrish to giue them his bill for repayment to them of the same monies, with the rest due vpon the originall bills on the nine and twentieth day of September next as may appeare all which I the said maior vpon request, and for the better recouery of the said monies of the said Francis Brewster by the said William Gerrish haue thought good to certify vnder my hand and for the further Testimony hereof haue caused the common seale of my Office of Maioralty to be affixed. Yeauen this seven and twentieth day of February. in the two and twentieth yeare of the raigne of our soueraigne Lord King Charles./ Annoque Domini 1646.

Ri: Vickries Maior

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To all Christian people to whom this present shall come I Richard Vickris Esquire now Mayor of the City of Bristoll in the kingdome of England send greeting in our Lord god Everlasting, know ye that this present day, being the eightys day of Aprill in the yeare of our Lord god, 1647 Thomas Shewell of the said City draper came personally before me here in Bristoll aforesaid, and produced A bill, vnder the hand and seale of one Francis Brewstar of Newe England Chirvrgion, (to-gether with A Coppy of the same, for the payment of a summe of Mony, at A day therin mencioned) as may more at large appeare, by the said Coppy hereunto annexed (which said Coppy I the said Mayor being requested to peruse and attest) and haueing viewed perused examined and compared it with the Originall find it to be a true Coppy and agreeing with the same word for word in euery respect, All which I the said Mayor vpon further request (and for that the said Thomas Shewell may recouer his debt;) haue thought good to certifie vnder my hand and further testimony thereof, haue caused the Common seale of my Office of mayoralty to be affixed, Yuen the day and yeare a boue said: 1647:

[Below this is the copy.]

Be it knowne vnto all men by theis presents that I Francis Brewster late of Traley in the County of Limerick in the Kingdome of Ireland nowe of

Quilla Piack in New England Chirurgion doe bind myselfe my heires Executors and Administrators to pay vnto Thomas Shewell of the City of Bristoll draper the full summe of thirty three pounds Currant money at or vppon the fiae and twentieth day of Iuly next ensueing the date hereof witnes my hand & seale the thirtieth daie of Ianuary 1642.
Sealed & Deliuered in the presence of vs.

Hugh Lavington

Francis Brewstar

[Quinnipiack was the Indian name for New Haven; in the early days it was sometimes spelled Quillipiack. Hugh Lavington, the witness, does not appear in New Haven records.]

The above records prove conclusively that Francis Brewster of New Haven was the Bristol barber-surgeon, whose apprenticeship record shows that he was son of an earlier Francis Brewster of the Castle by Bristol. We now go back to the previous generation, and need to inquire: what was the Castle by Bristol, and what were the Brewsters doing there?

At the south-east of Bristol, where the rivers did not encompass the city, Robert, illegitimate son of King Henry I, built a large and strong castle for its defence. During the reign of Stephen, while the Earl of Gloucester was absent fighting for the Empress Maud, a lawless body of his partisans who occupied the Castle committed terrible outrages against the peaceable inhabitants of Bristol. A writer of that period gave this description: "On one part of the city where it is more exposed, a large castle rises with high ramparts, a wall, bullwarks and towers, and other contrivances to prevent the approach of besiegers. In the fortress a multitude of vassals, both horse and foot, are collected . . . These freebooters, protected by a rich lord, and a very strong castle, ravage the fertile country with impunity."

Robert is said to have built the Castle with stone from Caen in Normandy. An independent fortress just outside the walls of Bristol, in the neck of an isthmus between two rivers, it was included in the County of Gloucester, and was attached to the King's or Royal Barton. Few relics of its buildings now remain. The surviving appellations of Castle green, Castleditch, and Castle Street designate certain portions of its locality, and a few underground cellars, arched doorways and dark dungeons aid in tracing its principal buildings.*

Attached to the Royal Barton, the Castle, for upward of five hundred years, was a dower for the queen, with but few inter-

* The foregoing account, and part of what follows, is based on Corry's "History of Bristol," 1816, pp. 251, 111, 269, 271; John Latimer's "Annals of Bristol in the Seventeenth Century," pp. 113, 114; and "Bristol Past and Present," by J. F. Nicholls and John Taylor, vol. 1, pp. 74-75, 288. In the last work, on page 75 will be found a picture of the Great Dungeon Tower of Bristol Castle, built 1110, demolished 1656; on page 76, a ground plan of the Castle, which shows St. Peter's Church on one side and St. Philip's on another; and on page 78 a picture of the Water Gate to Bristol Castle. "Transactions of the Bristol and Gloucestershire Archaeological Society" for 1878-9, p. 185, has an article on the Castle with pictures.

missions. In the reign of Queen Elizabeth, Sir John Stafford, *knt.*, was, as a reward for his valor, granted the constablership of Bristol Castle. This enabled him to draw its revenues during his life; and he seems to have been an absentee landlord, neglecting the property and permitting it to fall into disrepair. His rents were collected by an agent, who of course had no authority to improve the property. We do not know when the elder Francis Brewster became resident steward for Sir John, but we do know that he held that office at the time of Sir John's death, 28 Sept. 1624. Long before that, the Castle had become a thorn in the side of the City of Bristol, because the authorities of the City had no jurisdiction there. In times of "impressment" for war service, "draft-dodgers" could slip out from the City to the Castle, where they were in another county; and petty criminals could do the same. Some of the tenants in the Castle may, for a price, have opened their doors and given refuge to such characters. The City of Bristol could not apprehend them except by appealing to the authorities at Gloucester, thirty miles away.

Sir John Stafford received his grant from Queen Elizabeth in 1600, and already in 1602 there were complaints against the Castle. In reading the 1602 petition, as well as the subsequent complaints, the reader should remember that Bristol was eager to acquire the Castle property, and hence represented conditions there in the worst possible light. Part of the petition of 6 March 1602 follows:

Sir John Stafford, knight, Keeper of his Majesty's Castle of Bristol, being seldom or never resident there but leaving a mean and unworthy resident in his stead, hath of late time suffered many poor and indigent people, to the number of 49 families, consisting of about 240 persons, to inhabit within the said castle, who for the most part are persons of lewd life and conversation, and in no way able to relieve themselves but by begging and stealing, to the great annoyance of the citizens, the rather for that the said Castle being exempted from the liberties of the city, though it standeth within the body of the same, doth serve for a refuge and receptacle of malefactors, as well of the city, as others that fly thither to escape justice: it was thought and ordered to the petitioners' humble request, that for avoiding the present inconveniences, and preventing the like for the future, the Lord High Treasurer of England and Chancellor of the Exchequer, calling the said John Stafford before them, should take order for removing the persons then residing in the said Castle, into such places where they last dwelt, and also that there be not hereafter any more admitted to inhabit there, but only such as Sir John Stafford will undertake for their sufficiency and good behaviour, to the end the city be not further charged or molested by them, or his Majesty's Castle pestered with any such base cottagers, or scandalous inmates.

Immediately after the death of Sir John Stafford, an inquiry was made as to the condition of the Castle, and in this inquiry reference was made to Francis Brewster as late Collector of the Rents. This was in 1625, but since Francis had a child baptized

in 1602 at St. Philip's, close to the Castle, it is possible that he had been Collector for a long period. He was certainly residing there in 1615, for he was called of the Castle in the apprenticeship record of his son Francis.

Naturally, no blame attached to the Collector for the disrepair into which the Castle had fallen. In fact, in 1626, King Charles I leased the Castle directly to Francis Brewster for eighty years if John Brewster, Gillian Brewster, and Nathaniel Brewster so long live. The royal lease is of utmost importance, because the name of Nathaniel Brewster there appears. The lease follows the old custom or tradition that while real estate owned in fee simple might be entailed from eldest son to eldest son "forever," property should be leased only during the lifetime of three people living at the time the lease was made. Despite exceptions to this practice, it was common and had much legal precedent.

If the property was valuable and might become more so, it was, of course, important to the lessee that one or more of his heirs through whose lives the lease was to run should be quite young. We already know that Gillian Brewster was daughter of Francis, and 24 years old at the granting of the lease. Later records will prove that John was son of Francis, probably older than Gillian. The presumption is that Nathaniel was a child, representing the next generation. We note the omission of Francis the surgeon, proved son of Francis, and may theorize that the name of Nathaniel, perhaps the only grandson of the elder Francis then in existence, was substituted because he was a young child with longer expectancy of life. Before continuing the story we pause to present abstracts of the original documents.

EXCHEQUER SPECIAL COMMISSION 3871

(Part 1)

[Abstract]

Commission 29 Nov. 22 Jas. I [1624] to inquire as to condition of Bristol Castle of which the Constable, Sir John Stafford knight (appointed for life 17 March 42 Eliz. [1600]) is dead.

Inquisition at Bristol Castle, before the Mayor and others, 18 Jan. 22 Jas. I [1625].

The jurors say that Sir John Stafford died 28 Sept. last. The Castle and the buildings belonging to it are ruinous and in decay and not habitable for any person of worth, but will shortly fall to the ground unless repaired. They have deteriorated much under Stafford; the lead roofing is rotten and lets the rain through. Forty cottages or very small tenements are built within the castle precinct, at the very least; in these many poor families live, diverse of them getting a living by begging. The rents received by Stafford amounted during his term to at least £1000. If well kept and inhabited by honest persons, the castle with its houses would be worth £50 a year for letting.

EXCHEQUER SPECIAL COMMISSIONS 3871
(Part 2)

[Abstract]

Commission 19 Apr. 1 Chas. I [1625] for further inquiry as to the condition of the Castle of Bristol; with articles as to the cost of repair, etc.

Inquisition at Bristol Castle, 29 Apr. 1 Chas. I [1625] before the Mayor of Bristol and others.

The property is in bad condition; with time it would be possible to get out a good deal; the capital mansion house if repaired with the close belonging and the Inner Green would be worth to a tenant £20 a year.

"Francis Brewster late Collector of the Rents of the tenants in the Castle," present, lists on oath the tenements besides the mansion house, giving names of tenants and their rents. The jurors say many of the tenements are not fit for habitation; "the several rents have bin for many years past, vntil the death of Sir John Stafford paid from time to time unto Francis B[rewster] unto the vse of the said Sir John Stafford." Some part of the rent due at Michaelmas remains in the hands of Francis Bruster.

PATENT ROLL 2 Chas. I pt. 1 (C66/2373) no. 9.
23 Aug. 2 Chas. I [1626]

[Abstract]

The King, upon advice of James Earl of Marleburgh Treasurer of England and of Richard Weston Chancellor and Subtreasurer of the Exchequer grants to farm to Francis Brewster yeoman the Castle of Bristol co. Glos. viz. the dwelling house (domum mancionalem) within the Castle now in occupation of the said Francis, one close thereto belonging outside the fosse of the Castle called 'le Kinges Orchard' (two acres), a parcel of land called the Inner Greene there, and the tenements within the precinct of the Castle in the respective tenures of John Brewer, 'smyth,' John Griffith, tailor, Thomas Vsher, 'embroderer,' John Richard, tailor, Thomas Gresham, feltmaker, William Pittman, tailor, John Fisher, joiner, Edward Duddleston, tailor, Richard Hooper, tailor, John Peeters, tailor, Thomas Chilton, tailor, John Webbe, tailor, John Jenkins, carrier, Margery Bracie, Christopher Roberts, tailor, Henry Morgan, 'trowman,' Wm Wood, tailor, Wm Hollester, carpenter, Thos. Lucas, shoemaker, John Clarke, hooper, Richard Binfield, haberdasher, Wm Boys, tailor, Wm Pittman, carpenter, Wm Morris, mason, Robt. Thomas, chandler, Hugh Smarte, freemason, Wm Basill, glover, John Haynes, feltmaker, Robt. Hand, labourer, John Tinkam, tailor, Wm Johns, tailor, Thomas Lamberd, parchmentmaker, Wm Walters, cobbler, a tenement in tenure of Edward Weekes, carpenter, a garden in tenure of William Harte, 'whittawer,' garden in tenure of Alexander Rowsell, tailor, garden in tenure of Thos. James, glover, tenements in tenure of John Smyth, James Jones, Robert Phillips and five others (named): to Francis Brewster his executors and assigns for 80 years from Michaelmas next if John Brewster, Gillian Brewster and Nathaniel Brewster so long live; paying £100 a year at the Feast of the Annunciation and St. Michael equally at the Receipt of the Exchequer, or into the hands of the Sheriff of Gloucester; and putting the castle and all buildings closes banks and seawalls into repair within two years of these letters patent, and maintaining them.

CALENDAR OF STATE PAPERS DOMESTIC 1628-29, 394, 395. Vol. CXXI. Chas. I 1628. 25 Nov.

57. Petition of Mayor, Burgesses and Commonalty of Bristol to the King. Pray, for the reasons within mentioned, that the Castle of Bristol may be united with the county of Bristol, the same now lying in the county of Gloucester, and suffered to be a receptacle for all lewd people.

57. i. Reasons in support of above petition. Amongst other things it is stated that 200 persons dwell within the precincts of the castle, most of

whom live by begging, besides a great number of outlawed, excommunicated and other lewd offenders: that offenders have to be sent to Gloucester, 30 miles distant: and that in time of impressment men fly to the castle as to a place of freedom.

iv. Certificate by referees that object of the city of Bristol is very convenient and only to be objected to by those who desire to live dissolutely. 1629. 20 Feb.

v. Report of Lord Treasurer, etc.

vi. Minute that his Majesty grants the prayer of petitioners, and the Attorney General is to prepare a grant accordingly.

PATENT ROLL 5 Chas. I. pt. 13 (C66/2509) No. 31
13 Apr. 1629.

Whereas Edward III, 8 Aug. 47 Edw. III [1373] granted that the town of Bristol with its suburbs and precincts as then limited of the counties of Glos. and Somerset should thenceforward be a county etc. [reciting later grants of privileges];

and whereas our castle of Bristol is ancient demesne of the Crown and the fosse and bank [or moat? Latin, *ripe*] surrounding the castle and all houses buildings orchards gardens watercourses ground and soil within the precinct of the castle are situate within the county of Gloucester and are distant 30 leagues from Gloucester and without the City of Bristol, to which it is contiguous;

and no justices of Gloucester dwell near the Castle and the officers of Bristol have no authority therein, wherefore many thieves evildoers and other disorderly livers and able bodied men who could serve in our wars flee thither and often escape punishment;

at the request of Queen Henrietta Maria, we ordain that henceforward the said castle its fosse etc. be severed from the County of Gloucester and put within the County of Bristol; and that the men and inhabitants within the Castle be accounted citizens of Bristol.

CALENDAR OF STATE PAPERS DOMESTIC 1629-31. 298. Vol. CLXX.
1 July 1630.

1. Petition of Mayor and Commonalty of Bristol to King. Petitioners disbursed long since £759 for billeting and transportation. . . . King lately granted a lease of the Castle of Bristol to a tenant for three lives at a rent of £100 per an. The Castle is a privileged place frequented by lewd, idle persons. Pray in consideration of the £759 to grant the petitioners the Castle in fee farm at rent of £40.

1. iii. Sir Thomas Fanshaw to Lord Treasurer. In the first year of his Majesty's reign he repaired the Castle of Bristol. . . . The King had no rent, but *since* it has been leased for three lives at £100 per annum, but that rent is not likely to be maintained, wherefore he does not conceive the grant prayed for by the Corporation will be much prejudicial to the revenue. 1630. July 14.

1. iv. Attorney to prepare grant.

PATENT ROLL 6 Chas. I pt. 9 (C66/2541) No. 7

In consideration of £959 paid by the City of Bristol, the King grants to the Mayor burgesses and Commonalty for ever the Castle of Bristol the dwelling house within the Castle in tenure of Francis Brewster yeoman or his assigns, and tenements [tenants named as in C66/2373/9, but without occupations, and including the tenement in Brewster's occupation] and the woodyard gardens etc. [as in 2373/9], which Castle etc. was let from Michaelmas following 23 Aug. 2 Chas. I for 80 years to Francis Brewster aforesaid, if John Brewster, Gillian Brewster and Nathaniel Brewster so long lived; of which lease the King grants the reversion to the City.
26 Oct. 6 Chas. I [1630]

DEED 00861, BRISTOL CORPORATION

Indenture made 1 Oct. 10 Chas. I [1634] between John Brewster of the Castle of Bristoll, gent, one of the sons of Frauncis Brewster yeoman, decd, of the one part, and Andrew Charlton now Mayor of same city, John Barker and John Goning two of the aldermen of same city, and Henry Hobson late Mayor of same city, witnessing that whereas Chas I by letters patent dated 23 Aug. 2 Chas. I [1626] granted and to farm let to said Francis Brewster all the Castle of Bristol then in co. Glouc. that is to say all that mansion house etc. [as in Letters Patent] and tenements in tenure of John Brewer, smith, etc. [as in Letters Patent] to be held by Frauncis for 4 score years (if the said John Brewster and Gillian Brewster and Nathaniell Brewster so long live) under yearly rent of £100: by force whereof said Frauncis entered into the premises and afterwards by an indenture of assignment dated 16 Apr. 5 Chas. I [1629] granted and sold to Henry Willoughby of Castle of Bristol, gent, all the premises granted in the letters patent, together with the letters patent.

Said Henry Willoughby by deed poll or deed of assignment dated 16 Feb. 8 Chas. I [1633] sold to said John Brewster all said Castle and premises mentioned in the letters patent, together with the letters patent and deed of assignment to be held by John Brewster for the remainder of the term (if said John Brewster and Nathaniell Brewster so long live) the said Gillian Brewster being before that time deceased. By force of which assignment said John Brewster entered into the Castle and is thereof possessed: Witnesseth now further this present indenture that said John Brewster for consideration of £520 hath granted bargained and sold to said Andrew Charlton and the others all the said Castle and premises granted by the letters patent together with the letters patent, deeds of assignment and all counterparts of leases and other writing touching the same, for the remainder of the term.

Schedule of Leases reserved from above, the rents now to be paid to Charlton etc.:

1630. Ind. 21 May 6 Chas. I by Francis Brewster and John Brewster to Xper Robinson of a tenement at rent of 20s.
 1629. Ind. 16 Oct. 5 Chas. I by Francis Brewster to John Greenewell of a parcel of ground, rent 20s.
 1632. Ind. 9 Nov. 8 Chas. I by John Brewster to John Friend of a tenement, 20s. rent.
 1629. Ind. 10 Dec. 5 Chas. I by Francis and John Brewster to Frauncis Brewster, Chirurgeon, of a tenement at pepper corn rent.
 1630. Lease dated 6 Apr. 6 Chas. I by Francis Brewster yeoman and John Brewster to Wm. Boyce, rent 20s.
 1626. Ind. 16 Oct. 2 Chas. I by Francis Brewster yeoman to Robt. Thomas of a tenement and a buttress and room within it, 20s.
 1630. Ind. 6 Sept. 6 Chas. I by Francis Brewster yeoman and John Brewster to Richd Bick, rent 4d.
 1628. Ind. 24 Nov. 4 Chas. I by Francis Brewster yeoman to Richd Bick.

[To save space, we hereafter write F. B. for Francis Brewster, and J. B. for John Brewster, and omit amount paid for rent.]

1626. 16 Oct. 2 Chas. I by F. B. yeo. to Edw. Duddleson.
 1630. 1 Sept. 6 Chas. I by F. B. yeo. to Wm Johns.
 1634. 15 Jan. 9 Chas. I by J. B. to Robt. Thomas.
 1633. 22 Oct. 9 Chas. I by J. B. to Geo. Ball.
 1633. 16 Nov. 9 Chas. I. by J. B. to Edmond Lockston.
 1626. 15 Oct. 2 Chas. I by F. B. to Wm. Pitman, carpenter.
 1633. 27 June 9 Chas. I by J. B. to Tho. Pauting.
 1633. 2 May 9 Chas. I by J. B. to John Richards.
 1626. 16 Oct. 2 Chas. I by F. B. yeo. to Thos. Horniblow.
 1628. 24 Oct. 4 Chas. I by F. B. yeo. to Josias Dollin.
 1626. 18 Oct. 2 Chas. I by F. B. yeo. to Wm. Morris.
 1633. 7 Jan. 8 Chas. I by J. B. to Edmond Hilhouse.
 1628. 9 Dec. 4 Chas. I by F. B. yeo. to John Greenewell.
 1633. 2 May 9 Chas. I by J. B. to Thos. Cottell.
 1633. 2 May 9 Chas. I by J. B. to Thos. Ellis.
 1626. 16 Oct. 2 Chas. I by F. B. yeo. to Thos. Usher.
 1626. 16 Oct. 2 Chas. I by F. B. yeo. to John Tinkum.

1634. 20 Aug. 10 Chas. I by J. B. to David Jones.
 1626. 16 Oct. 2 Chas. I by F. B. to Thos. Edwards.
 1626. 16 Oct. 2 Chas. I by F. B. to Hugh Smart.
 1626. 16 Oct. 2 Chas. I by F. B. to Robt. Hand.
 1626. 16 Oct. 2 Chas. I by F. B. to Robt. Philipps.
 1626. 16 Oct. 2 Chas. I by F. B. to Wm. Hollister.
 1626. 16 Oct. 2 Chas. I by F. B. to John Baughe.
 1630. 16 July 6 Chas. I by F. B. and J. B. to Martin Satchfield.
 1632. 23 Apr. 8 Chas. I by F. B. and J. B. to Anthonie Oldmixon.
 1632. 4 May 8 Chas. I by F. B. and J. B. to Thomas Fletcher.
 1632. 27 Sept. 8 Chas. I by F. B. and J. B. to John Lede.
 1628. 2 May 4 Chas. I by F. B. to John Warr.
 1626. 16 Oct. 2 Chas. I by F. B. to Wm. Pittman taylor.
 1629. 21 Mar. 4 Chas. I by F. B. to John Jenkin.
 1626. 29 Oct. 2 Chas. I by F. B. to John Wells.
 1630. 4 Apr. 6 Chas. I by F. B. to John Hill.
 1626. 16 Oct. 2 Chas. I by F. B. to Thos. Lambert.
 1626. 16 Oct. 2 Chas. I by F. B. to Rich. Binfield.
 1630. 10 Apr. 6 Chas. I by F. B. and J. B. to Wm. Bullock, of the Castle orchard, rent £4.
 1629. 21 Sept. 5 Chas. I by F. B. to Rich. Hooper, taylor.
 1633. 13 Sept. 9 Chas. I by J. B. to Wm. Johns, of a backside at a pepper corn rent.
 1633. 28 Feb. 8 Chas. I by J. B. to Joseph Bythsea.
 1626. 16 Oct. 2 Chas. I by F. B. to John Hewes.
 1629. 23 Aug. 5 Chas. I by F. B. to Nicholas Smith.
 1632. 16 Oct. 8 Chas. I by J. B. to Wm. Wood.
 1634. 7 Feb. 9 Chas. I by J. B. to Anthony Bell, rent 20s.
 1626. 16 Oct. 2 Chas. I by F. B. to Edw. Weekes, of a woodyard.

[The deed and schedule were signed and sealed by John Brewster; the charge or shield looks like a flower or perhaps a large butterfly or moth. The witnesses were Humphry Hooke, Richard Holworthy, James Dyer, Wm. Yeamans, and Ira Yeamans.]

The foregoing records show that Francis Brewster, after having been collector of rents for Sir John Stafford, received a lease of the Castle of Bristol from the King on 23 Aug. 1626, for eighty years if John, Gillian and Nathaniel Brewster lived so long, at an annual rental of £100, he to repair the property. The City of Bristol continued its complaints and attempts to gain possession of the Castle. Charles I, it will be remembered, frequently strove to obtain revenue without grants from the Parliament, and one of his methods was through the grant of charters. On 26 Oct. 1630, in consideration of £759 which the City had expended and for which it had a claim to reimbursement, and £200 additional in cash, the King granted the Castle to the City of Bristol, subject of course to the Brewster lease.

Thereafter, the £100 had to be paid annually to the City instead of to the King. Francis Brewster had assigned the lease, evidently in trust, to Henry Willoughby, and Willoughby later assigned it to John Brewster. This was clearly a private arrangement by which the lease came directly to John Brewster at the death of Francis without probate or other legal proceedings. From Apr. 1630 to 27 Sept. 1632 leases of tenements in the Castle were made in the joint names of Francis and John. From a study of these leases, it appears that the elder Francis must have died between 27 Sept. and 16 Oct. 1632.

The City of Bristol was desirous of obtaining full control of the Castle, and on 1 Oct. 1634 John Brewster surrendered to the

City, for £520, his lease for the remaining term it could have run. From the amount paid, it may be deduced that the Brewsters had considerably improved the property. John called himself "gentleman" in this document, specified that he was "one of the sons" of Francis Brewster, yeoman, deceased, and stated that Gillian was already dead; it is clear that Nathaniel was still living. The attached schedule of leases to tenants shows that Francis and John had leased a tenement on 10 Dec. 1629 to Francis Brewster, surgeon, at a nominal rental.

We have already proved that Rev. Nathaniel Brewster was son of Francis Brewster of New Haven. There was direct evidence pointing to Bristol as the origin of Francis; research in Bristol was therefore made, disclosing not only that Francis was son of Francis of the Castle of Bristol, but that Nathaniel was named in the royal lease to the elder Francis.

Francis Brewster did not complete his apprenticeship until 1622, and as Nathaniel was his son, he must have married almost immediately, for Nathaniel was hardly born later than 1624. His birth has usually been placed earlier than that, but we have found no *record* statement of his age. Many of the graduates of the early classes at Harvard were boys of 17 and 18, hence for Nathaniel, graduated in 1642, it is not necessary to postulate an earlier date of birth than 1624.

We know that Joseph, son of Dr. Francis, was baptized in 1628. This Joseph drops out of sight in New England after his father's death, and we have already suggested that Joseph and possibly other unknown children of Francis returned to England, while the widow Lucy remarried and kept only a couple of daughters with her. It is interesting to note that a Captain Joseph Brewster was in Cromwell's Navy, and reported to the Navy Commissioners on 1 June 1653 as Captain of the *Dolphin* that he had had a sickly ship, but had not lost a man since going on board [Cal. S.P.Dom. 1652-3, p. 594].

Some mention should also be made of Sir Francis Brewster of Dublin, Ireland, a merchant and ship-owner to whom a reference is made in American records as having a ship wrecked off New London in the 1670's.* He was an Alderman of Dublin, dubbed Knight bachelor 8 July 1670 [Shaw's Knights of England, vol. 2, p. 244]. He was sufficiently notable to have a paragraph in the Dictionary of National Biography, which however gives nothing about his ancestry. The date of his death is not there given,

* "Thomas Slocomb of the Towne of Snt Michaelles in the Iland of Barbadoes merchant, being agent & Factor to Mr. Samuell Tucker of Rotterdam, merchant & Sir Francis Brewster of the City of Dublin in Ireland merchant Late owners of the Shipp John & Lucy Capt. John Bently Commandr in my sd Capacity—appoints Francis Brinly of Newport in Road Island mercht, attorney. . . . to secure said ship or wrack Oct. 23. 1671. with gunns & ammunition" [New London Land Rec. vol. 4, p. 5]. The name of the ship, *John & Lucy*, is suggestive of the Brewster family of Bristol and New Haven, for ships were often named after members of the owner's family

but an annotator in the copy of this work in the Exeter Library notes that Sir Francis died in 1704. The Index to the Pre-rogative Wills of Ireland lists: "1740. Brewster, Sir Francis, City of Westminster, knt." There seems to have been only one Francis Brewster knighted, and as he could scarcely have lived until 1740, it is possible that this was a misprint for 1704. The will probably perished when the Four Courts in Dublin were burned. All that we have learned of Sir Francis is from the printed Register of St. John, Dublin, 1619-1699:

5 Apr. 1670	Arbell dau. of Alderman Bruster buried.
23 Jan. 1678/9.	Sir Francis Brewsters lady buried in the church.
7 Sept. 1685.	Mrs. Jane Brewster buried.†

Sir Francis Brewster contributed for the poor of St. John Parish, Easter 1687. In view of the settlement of the Ludlows in Dublin, the fact that Dr. Francis Brewster had lived at Tralee, Ireland, before coming to New England, and Nathaniel Brewster's visits to Dublin and the claim that he received a degree from the University of Dublin, it is at least curious to find this Sir Francis Brewster located there,—a merchant whose ships traded with New England. We do not care to carry conjecture too far, but it is not impossible that Sir Francis was another son of Dr. Francis of New Haven.

Regarding the tradition of relationship to the Elder William Brewster family, we have seen that in its earliest form the tradition made Nathaniel a *nephew*, not a *grandson*, of the Elder. It is now impossible to claim him as a direct descendant. No proof has been found that there was any connection. However, it is by no means impossible that a relationship existed. The Elder's family had long been located in Yorkshire. We do not know the origin of the Bristol family back of 1602, when the elder Francis was definitely in Bristol. There is no bar to an origin in any part of England.

There were Brewsters, but not many, in the County of Gloucester, adjacent to Bristol. A John Brewster, aged 64 in 1642, was that year an Alderman of the City of Gloucester. A generation earlier, Katherine Brewster, widow of John, of the City of Gloucester, made her will 8 July 1617, proved 19 July 1617, in which she named her eldest son John, son Lawrence, and daughter Joane Cooke. Very limited research did not point to a connection with this family.

Descent from the Brewsters of Suffolk and Norfolk seemed more probable, both because the name Francis was common in the manorial family of Wrentham, Suffolk, and because Rev. Nathaniel when in England was located at Alby, Norfolk, and

† Perhaps an unmarried daughter of Sir Francis.

Walberswick, Suffolk. Quite an extended search was made by Miss Redstone, but nothing was found which definitely ties in with the Bristol family.

At Southwold, Suffolk, a Francis Brewster married Elizabeth Cullen on 26 Nov. 1605; John, son of Francis and Elizabeth, was baptized at Aldringham cum Thorpe, 3 Apr. 1608, perhaps the John who was buried at Southwold, 5 May 1612. At Leiston, a Francis Brewster married Anne Beale on 24 Jan. 1590, and they had children Owen and Martha baptized; the burial of Francis, probably the same, was recorded there 22 May 1625. Abstracts of a number of wills were obtained, but the net result was nothing to indicate a Suffolk origin for Francis Brewster of Bristol.

[To be continued]

THOSE BURIED IN GUNNTOWN CEMETERY, NAUGATUCK, CONN.

By MISS MYRTLE M. JILLSON of Waterbury, Conn.

"Each in his narrow cell forever laid,
The rude forefathers of the hamlet sleep."

How fitting these words to describe the last resting place of those simple folks who comprised in days gone by this small community, now almost forgotten, but in the stirring days of '76 bustling with the activities of the Tories, as told by Israel Warren in "Chauncey Judd," a true story of the Revolution. The cemetery is located in the Millville section of Naugatuck, near the Middlebury and Oxford lines. The following list includes both inscriptions and office records. Annotations in smaller type are placed below each record.

ADAMS

Infant of Samuel, d. Sept. 24, 1806

(Samuel, s. Abraham & Hannah (Warner), bp. June 2, 1771)

Andrew, d. Sept. 13, 1830, ae. 51y 10m 22d

(s. Eli & Anna (Baldwin), b. Oct. 21, 1778, W.; m. W., May, 1797)

Comfort, his wife, d. Dec. 24, 1840, ae. 61

(d. Thomas and Hannah (Johnson) Osborne, b. W., May 2, 1780)

Constant L(ockwood), d. May 25, 1841, ae. 31

(s. Andrew & Comfort (Osborne), b. W., Dec. 14, 1810; m. W., Aug. 5, 1830)

Emily Adams, wife of Samuel Williams, d. Feb. 27, 1874, ae. 63

(d. Truman & Mary (Alling) Davis, b. Ngt., Aug. 19, 1810; m. (1) Constant Lockwood Adams; (2) July 27, 1861, Samuel Williams of Wall, who d. there, Feb. 15, 1870)

Eli, d. July 29, 1830, ae. 74y 6m 1d

(s. Abraham & Hannah (Warner), b. W., Jan. 28, 1756; m. W., Nov. 15, 1775)

Anna, widow of Eli, d. Dec. 17, 1841, ae. 85 y 6m

(d. Matthew & Abigail (Thomas) Baldwin, b. Nine Partners, June 2, 1756)

Enos O., d. Dec. 25, 1904, ae. 71

(s. Constant Lockwood & Emily (Davis), b. Ngt., Sept. 10, 1833; m. (1) Sept. 8, 1851, W.; (2) Anna M. Millsbaugh of Titusville, Pa., who d. Oct. 31, 1898, Paterson, N. J.; he d. Lake Ellen, Fla.)

Eliza R. Smith, wife of Enos O., d. Sept. 30, 1863, ae. 28

(d. John Smith, b. Ngt., 1835; one dau., Nellie E., b. Ngt., Apr. 12, 1855, d. N. Y. C., 1891; m. Dec. 25, 1872, John Splitstone of Titusville, Pa., who d. Nov. 20, 1904, Ngt.; no issue)

David, d. Mar. 20, 1817, ae. 35

Hannah, wife of Abraham, d. Feb. 21, 1817, in 88th yr

(d. Samuel & Sarah (Scott) Warner, b. W., July 20, 1729; m. W., Aug. 14, 1753)

ARNOLD

Harriet, dau. of Mrs., d. July 29, 1806, in 2nd yr

BARTIS

Abigail, dau. Mr. Ethiel, d. May 8, 1822, ae. 2y 1m 1d

(Ethiel, s. Samuel, and 1st wife, unknown)

Samuel, d. Apr. 24, 1834, in 71st yr

(s. John and Mary (Washburn), b. Ox., 1763)

Elizabeth, widow of Samuel, d. May 2, 1848, in 87th yr

(d. Enos and Ann Bishop, b. Boscowen, N. H., Jan. 31, 1760; m. (1) N. H. or Vt., Thomas Bacon, s. Thomas and Lois (Hawkins) Wooster, b. 1753, d. 1800, Ox.; m. (2), as second wife, Capt. Samuel Bartis)

BIRCH

George, d. Feb. 2, 1886, ae. 72

(b. Peterson, N. Y.)

Charity, his wife, d. Dec. 22, 1881, ae. 64

BRADLEY

Noyes, d. Oct. 1, 1850, ae. 56

(s. Benjamin & Eunice (Downs), b. Ox., May 7, 1794, bp. July 6, 1794; m. (1) Mar. 1, 1827, Ox.; (2) Mid., Sept. 22, 1850)

Nancy, wife of Noyes, d. Mar. 7, 1844, ae. 37

(Nancy, d. Gilbert & Jerusha (Spencer) Twitchell; m. (1) ——— Riggs)

Sarah, wife of Noyes, d. May 25, 1909, ae. 91

(Sarah, d. Gilbert & Jerusha (Spencer) Twitchell)

Noyes G., d. July 6, 1866, in 25th yr

(s. Noyes & Nancy (Twitchell) (Riggs), m. Seymour, Mary A. Burr, of Mid., Sept. 26, 1865)

Marian A., dau. Noyes G. & Mary A., d. Sept. 27, 1866, ae. 10m 5d
(dau. of Noyes G. & Mary A. (Burr))

Frances A (ugusta), d. Feb. 26, 1831, ae. 2y 6m

(d. Noyes & Nancy (Twitchell) (Riggs))

Pierpont, d. Feb. 22, 1831, ae. 5m

(s. Noyes & Nancy (Twitchell) (Riggs))

Nancy, dau. Noyes & Nancy (Twitchell) (Riggs), b. Nov. 27, 1843, d. Feb. 3, 1846, ae. 3y

Melissa A., d. June 27, 1878, ae. 41

(d. Noyes & Nancy (Twitchell) (Riggs); Dr.; d. in Philadelphia)

BUCKINGHAM

Infant of Samuel, d. Mar. 30, 1813

Samuel, d. Dec. 8, 1814, in 46th yr

(s. Jared & Eunice, b. D., Nov. 25, 1768)

BUNNELL

Anna, widow of Benjamin, d. Mar. 14, 1849, in 82nd yr

(Benjamin Bunnell m. Ox., Oct. 8, 1835, Anna Gunn. He was prob. Benjamin, s. Benjamin & Ruth (Smith), b. D., July 19, 1763, who m. (1) Mary, dau. Joseph & Elizabeth (Tomlinson) Twitchell, Ox., Nov. 22, 1786; she was b. D., May 23, 1750, 14 yrs. his junior; he d. Ox., Sept. 20, 1840, ae. 77)

CANDEE

Martha, wife of Noah, d. June 30, 1835, ae. 93

(d. Sgt. Return & Elizabeth (Andrus) Strong, b. Wdby, Aug. 14, 1742; m. Jan. 28, 1767, Noah, s. Samuel, Jr. & Mehitable (Smith) Candee, who was a Tory in the Revolution; his whereabouts have never been ascertained)

Noah, d. Nov. 5, 1850, ae. 77

(s. Noah & Martha (Strong))

Lavinia, widow of Noah, d. Dec. 16, 1857, ae. 76y 22m

(d. Joseph & Mary (Winters) Nichols)

Ezra, d. Sept. 28, 1803, ae. 36

(s. Noah & Martha (Strong), unm.)

Mary, d. July 7, 1840, ae. 29

(d. Noah, Jr. & Lavinia (Nichols))

Bennett, d. Mar. 14, 1888, ae. 81

(s. Noah, Jr. & Lavinia (Nichols), b. Ngt., 1807; m. Ngt., Feb. 3, 1853, Mrs. Eliza E. Smith)

David, d. Nov. 7, 1886, ae. 61

(s. Noah, Jr. & Lavinia (Nichols), b. Ngt.; m. May 31, 1855)

Flora P (hilinda) Gunn, wife of David, d. Nov. 11, 1872, ae. 43

(d. Silas, Jr. & Theodocia (Johnson) Gunn, b. Ox., July 24, 1829)

CARLEY

James, b. Dec. 25, 1778, d. Mar. 17, 1858, ae. 79

CASTLE

Son of Truman, d. Nov. 9, 1840, in 4th yr

(Truman m. N. H., Apr. 3, 1831, Mable, prob. d. Daniel & Lois Norton, b. Madison, Oct. 29, 1812)

CLARK (E)

Infant of William, d. Feb. 10, 1829

(William m. W., Sept. 18, 1828, Nancy J. Adams)

Infant of Hezekiah, d. Jan. 2, 1827

(child of Hezekiah & Alma (Hull))

Alma Hull, wife of Hezekiah, d. Nov. 25, 1851, in 54th yr

(d. Joel & Mehitabel (Gunn) Hull, b. W., Aug. 29, 1797)

Esther, dau. Hezekiah & Alma (Hull), d. June 20, 1840, ae. 21

Amos, s. Hezekiah & Alma (Hull), d. May 30, 1824, ae. 2y 11m

DAVIS

Truman, d. May 19, 1868, ae. 81y 1m 6d

(s. Capt. John, Jr. & Mehitabel (Thomas), b. Ox., Mar. 13, 1787; m. (1) Dec. 6, 1808; (2) Wdbridge, Mar. 18, 1832; (3) Mrs. Sophia Mallory, who d. Stratford)

Mary, wife of Truman, d. Feb. 13, 1832, ae. 41

(d. Roger & Lydia (Perkins) Alling, b. Wdbridge, 1792)

Statira, wife of Truman, d. Apr. 24, 1854, ae. 67

(Statira Ball of Wdbridge)

Charles, d. Dec. 20, 1819, ae. 3m

(s. Truman & Mary (Alling), b. Sept., 1819)

David A (lling), d. Mar. 20, 1847, ae. 34y 7m 21d

(s. Truman & Mary (Alling), b. Ngt., July 29, 1812)

Emeline A., d. Jan. 29, 1909, ae. 74 y 11m 26d

(d. Leverett & Eunice Osborne, b. Ngt., Feb. 3, 1834; m. W., May 14, 1855, George W. Davis, ae. 21, b. Southbury, from whom she was divorced)

Lillian Augusta, d. Oct. 2, 1935, ae. 79

(d. George W. & Emeline A. (Osborne), b. Wdby, Apr. 1, 1856; unm.)

DOWNS

Infant dau. Mrs. Samuel L., d. Jan. 15, 1851

(d. Samuel Lewis & Julianna (Downs))

Child of Samuel L., d. Nov. 18, 1832, in 1st yr

(Samuel Lewis, s. Felix & Phebe (Downs), b. Bethany, d. Ox., Aug. 28, 1874, ae. 69; m. Julianna, d. Lyman & Amy (Sperry) Downs)

Benjamin, d. Sept. 21, 1802, in 32nd yr

(s. Benjamin & Comfort (Hinman)†)

FENN

Delia J., wife of John, d. Aug. 30, 1894, ae. 56y 1m 13d

(d. Jobamah E. & Rebecca A. (Hotchkiss) Gunn, b. Ngt.; m. John Fenn, b. Thomaston, Feb., 1836, d. Ngt., May 20, 1909, ae. 73y 3m)

FRANCIS

Infant of Mrs. Marsha, d. Nov. 18, 1804

GUNN

Infant of Enos, d. Apr. 24, 1803

Infant of Enos, d. Nov. 27, 1804

Infant of Mrs. Hannah, d. 1801

Infant of Isaiah, d. July 24, 1816, ae. 1y

Infant of William, d. Dec. 20, 1853

Sarah, wife Nathaniel, d. Mar. 8, 1797, in 79th yr.

(d. John & Mehitabel (Talmadge) Smith, b. N. H., Aug. 27, 1718; m. (1) N. H., Mar. 9, 1740/1, Gideon Candee; (2) W., June 30, 1757, Nathaniel, s. Abel & Agnes (Hawkins) Gunn, b. D., d. W., Oct. 25, 1769 in 61st yr, who m. (1) D., Dec. 10, 1728, Sarah, per. dau. Samuel & Mary (Brinsmade) Wheeler, b. Nov. 6, 1710, d. W., Mar. 8, 1756, in 45th yr; both bur. Ancient Burial-Grd, Ngt.)

Nathaniel, d. Aug. 11, 1801, in 60th yr

(s. Nathaniel & Sarah (Wheeler), b. W., Sept. 16, 1736; m. W., Apr. 7, 1763)

Elizabeth, wife Nathaniel, d. May 7, 1816, in 80th yr

(d. Nathaniel & Obedience (Bristol) Downs, b. N. H. c. 1736)

Nathaniel, d. Jan. 27, 1841, ae. 74

(s. Nathaniel & Elizabeth (Downs), b. W., Sept. 26, 1766; m. W., Mar. 31, 1793)

Deliverance, wife Nathaniel, d. Mar. 1, 1825, ae. 49

(d. Samuel Harrison)

Jobamah, d. Feb. 10, 1830, ae. 82

(s. Nathaniel & Sarah (Wheeler), b. W., Aug. 20, 1748; m. W., Feb. 6, 1772)

Hannah, wife of Jobamah, d. Oct. 15, 1831, ae. 87

(d. Gideon & Sarah (Smith) Candee)

Jobamah, Jr., d. Apr. 14, 1815, ae. 33

(s. Jobamah & Hannah (Candee), b. W., Nov. 23, 1781; m. Lydia Edwards)

Jobamah E(dwards), d. May 19, 1879, ae. 64

(s. Jobamah & Lydia Edwards; m. (1) Bethany, Nov. 13, 1836; (2) Ngt., Mar. 19, 1866, Abigail (Taylor) Kimberly, 34, b. London, Eng.; wid. Albert Kimberly, who d. Ox.; she m. (3) Gordon Crofoot of Seymour)

Rebecca A., wife of Jobamah E., d. Nov. 24, 1864, ae. 47

(Rebecca A. Hotchkiss, b. Bethany)

Abel, d. Mar. 21, 1823, in 59th yr

(s. Nathaniel & Elizabeth (Downs), b. W., Jan. 26, 1764; m. W., Jan. 19, 1784, Joanna, d. Samuel & Joanna Chatfield, b. D., May 21, 1766)

Abigail, wife of Enos, d. Apr. 15, 1813, in 72nd yr

(d. Gideon & Sarah (Smith) Candee of N. H.; m. W., Jan. 13, 1763, Enos, s. Nathaniel & Sarah (Wheeler) Gunn, b. W., Aug. 30, 1738)

Enos, d. Feb. 27, 1813, in 43d yr

(s. Enos & Abigail (Candee), b. W., Nov. 3, 1770; m. Hannah Burrall)

Clarissa, d. Oct. 18, 1812, ae. 6y 3m 21d

(d. Enos & Hannah (Burrall))

Robert D., d. Dec. 17, 1836, in 26th yr

(s. Silas, Sr., & Esther (Scott ?); unnm.)

Isaiah, d. Sept. 7, 1819, in 46th yr

(s. Jobamah & Hannah (Candee), b. W., Feb. 20, 1773)

Elizabeth Hull, wife of Isaiah, d. Sept. 20, 1812, in 46th yr

(d. James & Mary (Ball) Hull, bp. July 11, 1773)

Polly, wife of Isaac, d. Oct. 8, 1813, in 28th yr

(d. John & Abigail (Peet) Riggs, b. Ox., Feb. 22, 1786; m. Isaac, s. Jobamah & Hannah (Candee), b. W., June 5, 1786, d. Sept. 26, 1846, who m. (2) Huldah Riggs, b. Ox., June 10, 1796, sister of his first wife)

John, d. Mar. 13, 1816, ae. 41

(s. Jobamah & Hannah (Candee), b. W., Dec. 24, 1775; m. Oct. 2, 1800, Mid., Amelia d. James & Mary (Ball) Hull, b. Aug. 5, 1780, bp. North Haven, July 21, 1782)

Ransom, d. Sept. 15, 1839, ae. 52

(s. Abel & Joanna (Chatfield), b. W., June 9, 1787)

Mary Nichols, wife of Ransom, d. Oct. 4, 1862, ae. 29

(d. Joseph & Mary (Winters) Nichols)

Franklin J., 1853-1905

(s. Jobamah E. & Rebecca A. (Hotchkiss), b. Ngt., May 1, 1853; m. Ngt., May 23, 1883; no issue)

Gertrude French, his wife,

(d. John C. & Marietta (Hotchkiss) French, b. Bethany, 1858, d. Beacon Falls; m. (2) Ngt., Feb. 1, 1911, Cornelius J., s. Cornelius & Mary (McCarthy) Conley, b. Westport, 1860)

Willard S., d. Aug. 27, 1860, ae. 37

(s. Silas, Sr., & Hannah; b. Mid.; m. Ox., Mar. 20, 1844, Catharine M. Burritt of Brdgept)

Josephine, dau. Willard S. & Catharine M. (Burritt), d. Dec. 10, 1853, ae. 22d

Silas, d. Sept. 14, 1866, ae. 60

(s. Silas & Sarah (Scott), b. Ox., Nov. 13, 1806; m. (1) W., Nov. 26, 1826; (2) D., Apr. 6, 1842; (3) W., Mar. 2, 1864)

Theodocia Johnson, wife of Silas, d. Apr. 6, 1841, ae. 34

(d. Moses & Currence (Twitchell) Johnson, of Salem)

Mariah Tomlinson, wife of Silas, d. July 16, 1862, ae. 54

(d. John & Marriette (Holbrook) Tomlinson of D., b. Dec. 6, 1808; Silas m. (3) Almira Smith, 44, b. Newtown)

Mary Melissa, dau. Silas & Theodocia (Johnson), d. July 16, 1865, ae. 28. Buried in Peoria, Iowa

(b. Ox., July 29, 1837)

Jane S(arah), dau. Silas & Mariah (Tomlinson), d. Mar. 2, 1848, ae. 3 wks

(b. Feb. 10, 1848, Ox.)

George T(omlinson), s. Silas & Mariah (Tomlinson), d. May 3, 1865, ae. 22

(b. Jan. 22, 1843, Ox.)

Esther, wife of Silas, d. June 11, 1813, ae. 29

(d. Uri & Esther (Roberts) Scott, b. 1784; m. Silas, s. Abel & Joanna (Chatfield), b. W., Dec. 20, 1784, who m. (2) Hannah ———; (3) May 27, 1838, Sarah, thought to have been d. Uri & Esther (Roberts) Scott, who m. (2) ——— Beecher) b. Feb. 5, 1788, d. Aug. 13, 1879; he d. Nov. 7, 1865)

Frederick S., s. Silas & Hannah, d. Nov. 24, 1823, ae. 3y 4m

HARD

Joseph N., d. Sept. 11, 1860, ae. 75

Agnes, wife of Joseph N., d. June 28, 1854, ae. 64

Sarah Ann, dau. of Joseph N. & Agnes, d. Oct. 28, 1847, in 30th yr

HEACOCKS

Jane Easter, dau. Austin A. & Betsey, d. Jan. 22, 1822, ae. 6y 3m

HINE

Reuben L., d. July 4, 1874, ae. 76

(s. Capt. Jehiel & Elizabeth (Johnson), b. Jan. 30, 1798)

Sally Shelton, wife of Reuben L., d. June 14, 1861

(b. Apr. 4, 1798)

Henry (Father), d. Apr. 8, 1879, ae. 50

(s. Reuben & Sally (Shelton); m. Seymour, Dec. 6, 1858)

Charity (Mother), wife of Henry, d. Sept. 7, 1877, ae. 42

(Charity Seeley of Ox.)

Carrie L., 1859-1926

(d. "Sir" Henry & Charity (Seeley), b. Ox., 1859, d. Middletown, July 3, 1926; unm.)

Lillinie, dau. Sir Henry & Charity (Seeley), d. Aug. 13, 1864,
ae. 1y 7m

George H., 1872-1899

(s. Reuben & Sally (Shelton))

Spencer, d. May 30, 1874, ae. 76

(s. Hezekiah & Hannah (Terrill), b. Ox., June 30, 1798; m. Salem, Apr. 25, 1821)

Sally, wife of Spencer, d. Apr. 26, 1883, ae. 79

(d. Nathaniel & Deliverance (Harrison) Gunn, b. W., Oct. 29, 1804)

George W., 1823-1893

(s. Spencer & Sally (Gunn), d. June 5, 1893, ae. 70)

Loly L., 1822-1893

(d. Spencer & Sally (Gunn), d. Aug. 23, 1893, ae. 72y 6m)

Charles H., Co. K 1st Conn. Cavalry, d. at Knight Hospital,
New Haven, Conn., May 15, 1864, ae. 28

(Buried Washington, D. C.)

Ransom G., d. Nov. 10, 1864, ae. 50

(s. Ebenezer & Polly (Buckingham), b. Wtn, Aug. 26, 1807)

HITCHCOCK

Charles A., Co. E 20th Inf. Conn. Vols., d. Mar. 27, 1907, ae. 84

Leila, wife of Charles A.,

(d. Peter Van de Bogart)

HUBBELL

Elliott B.

(s. David B. & Sarah A. (Mead), b. Stepney, Feb. 3, 1848, d. Oct. 25, 1908,
ae. 60y 8m)

Jennie L., his wife

(d. Lucian & Sarah A. (Scarrett), b. Ngt., May 11, 1851, d. Nov. 21, 1919)

Frank L., d. Jan. 5, 1898, ae. 24y 5d

(s. Elliott B. & Jennie L. (Osborne), b. Stepney, 1864; m. Ngt., Jan. 28, 1885, Lucy M. Hubbell, 22, b. Brookfield)

Seymour B.

(s. Elliott B. & Jennie L. (Osborne), b. Stepney, Oct. 9, 1869; d. Ngt., Mar. 22, 1934, ae. 64; m. (1) May Dixon of Bridgeport; (2) Ngt., July 3, 1901, Carrie A., d. Charles F. & Angeline (Parmalee) Hubbell, ae. 29, b. Stepney)

John P(roctor), Nov. 8, 1834, d. June 8, 1916

(s. Everett & Jane (Sperry), b. Ox.)

Celestia A., wife of John P., b. Aug. 24, 1840, d. Sept. 24, 1902

(d. Thomas & Jennette (Hubbell) Whittlesey, b. Ox.)

Silas E(verett), b. Dec. 2, 1859

(s. John Proctor & Celestia A. (Whittlesey), b. Ox.; m. Mid., Mar. 9, 1885)

Kate L(ouise) Coleman, his wife, b. June 9, 1865

(d. George & Hannah (Kelly) Coleman, b. Newington)

John E(rlsworth), s. Silas E. & Kate L. (Coleman), b. Dec. 10, 1887, d. Mar. 24, 1900, ae. 13

(only child of Silas Everett & Kate L. (Coleman), b. Ox.)

Frances Isabel, b. Aug. 28, 1861, d. Dec. 10, 1861

(d. John P. & Celestia A. (Whittlesey), b. Ox.)

Edwin Lewis, b. May 23, 1874, d. May 10, 1888

(s. John P. & Celestia A. (Whittlesey), b. Ox.)

Harold A., b. Nov. 28, 1875, d. Oct. 24, 1901

(s. John P. & Celestia A. (Whittlesey), b. Ox.; unm.)

Leslie J(ohn), b. Jan. 16, 1884, d. Nov. 28, 1905

(s. John P. & Celestia A. (Whittlesey), b. Ox.; unm.)

George N(elson), b. Oct. 11, 1865, d. Oct. 6, 1906

(s. John P. & Celestia A. (Whittlesey), b. Ox.; unm.)

Ephraim, d. Nov. 28, 1848, ae. 72

(s. Comfort & Susanna (Baxter), b. Newtown)

Lois, wife of Ephraim, d. and bur. Ox., Feb. 12, 1823, ae. 40

(d. Simeon & Patience (Smith) Sperry, b. Wdbrdge, c. 1783)

Jerome B., July 3, 1818-Apr. 9, 1894

(s. Ephraim & Lois (Sperry))

Eliza Ann Thompson, wife of Jerome B., July 24, 1821-Aug. 19, 1892

H(art) C(omfort), 1820-1904

(s. Ephraim & Lois (Sperry), b. Ngt., Sept. 11, 1820, d. Sept. 25, 1904, ae. 84y 0m 14d; m. W., Nov. 22, 1848)

Lucy D(avis), wife of H. C., 1830-1906

(d. Truman & Mary (Alling) Davis, b. Ngt., Feb. 19, 1830, d. Dec. 24, 1906, ae. 76y 7m 5d)

W. Charles, b. Jan. 16, 1846, d. Sept. 12, 1854, ae. 9

(s. Jerome B. & Eliza Ann (Thompson))

William C(harles), d. Sept. 18, 1854, ae. 5y 8m

(s. Jerome B. & Eliza Ann (Thompson))

Cornelia (Thompson) Hubbell Carrington, Nov. 29, 1855-Nov. 13, 1931

(d. Jerome B. & Eliza Ann (Thompson); m. Ngt., Oct. 19, 1871, Daniel, s. Albert D. & Lucretia (Wheeler) Carrington, b. Bethany, Sept. 25, 1852)

William C., Feb. 20, 1860-Aug. 17, 1892

(s. Jerome B. & Eliza Ann (Thompson))

Elmer (George), d. Nov. 16, 1871, ae. 10y 8m 7d

(Youngest child of Hart Comfort & Lucy (Davis), b. Ngt., Mar. 9, 1861)

Carrie E. (Caroline Eliza), wife of Charles B. Pond, 1858-1879

(d. Hart Comfort & Lucy (Davis), b. Ngt., Apr. 15, 1858; m. Apr. 18, 1877, Charles B. Pond, 25, b. Plymouth)

HULL

Infant of Oren, d. Apr. 21, 1815

(Oren, s. Joel & Mehitabel (Gunn), b. W., Feb. 10, 1794)

Mehetabel, d. June 16, 1849, ae. 72

(d. Jobamah & Hannah (Candee) Gunn, b. W., Mar. 22, 1777; m. Joel, s. James & Mary (Ball) Hull, b. c. 1770, bp. July 11, 1773, N. H.)

Daniel, d. Mar. 15, 1838, ae. 32

(s. Joel & Mehitabel (Gunn), b. W., May 28, 1806)

Henry, 1804-1884

(s. Joel & Mehitabel (Gunn), b. W., Jan. 12, 1804, d. Nov. 8, 1884, ae. 81)

Adaline, wife of Henry, 1822-1905

(Adaline Painter)

Emogene E. Hull, wife of Charles J. Bromberg, 1845-1932

(d. Henry & Adaline (Painter), b. Aug. 30, 1845, Ngt., d. Mar. 27, 1932, Wtn)

Charles J. Bromberg, 1834-1914

(s. Samuel & Sarah (Greenleaf) Bromberg, b. Oct. 27, 1834, Germany, d. Wtn, May 5, 1914)

Frankie, s. Charles J. & Emogene E. (Hull) Bromberg, d. Jan. 26, 1869, ae. 3y

Sadie, dau. Charles J. & Emogene E. (Hull) Bromberg, 1873-1932

(b. Ngt., May 23, 1873, d. Middletown, June 22, 1932)

Elizabeth, d. Oct. 17, 1862, ae. 59

HURD

Infant of Edward, d. Sept. 23, 1844

JOHNSON

Sarah, wid. Phineas, d. Dec. 25, 1840, in 86th yr

(Sarah Terrill of Salem Bridge; m. Ox., May 9, 1791, Phineas, prob. s. Stephen Johnson of N. H., who was with Col. Ethan Allen at the taking of Fort Ticonderoga)

Polly, wid. Abner, d. Oct. 8, 1841, in 80th yr

(Abner, s. Abner & Patience (Tomlinson), b. Feb. 22, 1752)

Jason, s. Bowers, d. Nov. 11, 1822, in 3rd yr

(s. Bowers & Lotta (Trumbull), m. Ox., Nov. 1, 1811; he d. Nov. 23, 1851, ae. 83y)

Leva, d. Timothy, d. 1806, in 19th yr

(d. Timothy & Olive (Adams), bp. Ox., Feb. 7, 1788)

KANE (originally O'Cain)

Polly K. Twitchell (Mother), d. Dec. 1, 1872, ae. 85

(Horace H. Twitchell of Ngt., m. Polly O. Kane of Ox., Ox., Nov. 14, 1847)

George W., d. Jan., 1863

Huldy O., wid. Edmund O., d. May 9, 1822, ae. 70

Edward O., d. Oct. 21, 1842, ae. 57

William, d. Apr. 23, 1833, in 62nd yr

Lewis P. O., d. Jan. 22, 1825, ae. 2y 9m 26d

(s. Edward)

William J., Co. H 23 Inf. Conn. Vols., d. 1885, ae. 47

KRODEL

Our Lester

(s. William; drowned 1900)

Joseph, Mar. 21, 1907-May 29, 1918

(s. William)

LEWIS

Mrs. Charlotte, d. June 24, 1821, ae. 52

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Gill, Josua s. John & Matha	b. 20 July 1676
Ebenezer s. John & martha	b. 10 Mar. 1677/8
Judeth da. John	b. 10 Jan. 1681/2
	d. 19 Dec. 1714
John s. John	b. 2 Oct. 1685
	d. 27 Apr. 1713
Miller, Joseph	married
Johnson, Rebeckah	28 Oct. 1701
Miller, Joseph s. Joseph & Rebecka	b. 16 Aug. 1702
Hulda da. Joseph & Rebecka	b. 18 Dec. 1703
	d. 2 Jan. 1703/4
Nathaniell s. Joseph & Rebeka	b. 23 June 1705
Eliga s. Joseph & Rebecka	b. 8 Nov. 1706
Hulda da. Joseph & Rebecka	b. 28 Mar. 1708
Tabatha da. Joseph & Rebecka	b. 21 Jan. 1709/10
Jared s. Joseph & Rebecka	b. 11 July 1715
Miller, Joseph sen ^r aboues ^d	d. Dec. 1717
stow, Bethiah w. Thomas	d. 6 Nov. 1732 in 75 yr.
Thomas sen ^r below Named	d. 19 Mar. 1729/30 in 79 yr.
Stow, Thomas	married
Stokine, Bethiah	16 Oct. 1675
Stow, Bethia da. Thomas & Bethia	b. 6 Apr. 1678
	d. Aug. 1678
Samuell s. thomas & bethia	b. Oct. 1681
bethiah da. thomas & bethiah	b. 22 Feb. 1684
mary da. thomas & bethia	b. Aug. 1688
Thomas s. thomas & bethia	b. 7 May 1691
Hannah da. to y ^e aboues ^d	b. 11 Feb. 1695/6
Joseph s. to y ^e aboues ^d	b. 5 Aug. 1703
Warner, John sen ^r .	married
Willcock, silence wid. Ephra ^m :	July 1715
Warner, Hannah da. John & silence	b. 10 Sep. 1716
John s. John & silence	b. 14 Mar. 1718/9
Warner, John sen ^r .	d. 13 Mar. 1743

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Rany, Thomas	married
Hubard, Mary	May 1659
Rany, Thomas s. thomas & mary	b. 1 Mar. 1660/1
John s. Thomas & mary	b. 14 Nov. 1662
Joseph s. Thomas & mary	b. Sep. 1663
mary da. Thomas & mary	b. Oct. 1665
Elisebeth da. Thomas & mary	b. 12 Apr. 1668
*Ranny, Tho ^s . sen ^r	d. 25 June 1713
*Rany, Mary w. Tho ^s sen ^r	d. 18 Dec. 1721
Ranny, Thomas	married
Willet, Rebeckah	May 1690
Rany, Thomas s. Thomas Junior & Rebecah	b. 14 Aug. 1692
Willet s. Thom ^s & Rebeckah	b. 30 Mar. 1693/4
Georg s. Thom ^s & Rebeckah	b. 28 Oct. 1695
Rebeckah da. Thom ^s & Rebeckah	b. 10 Dec. 1700
Nathan ^l s. Thom ^s & Rebeckah	b. 17 June 1702
Ranny, Ann da. Thom ^s & Rebeckah	b. 23 July 1706
Margret da. Thomas & Rebeckah	b. 21 Aug. 1708
Ranny, Thomas aboue entered jun ^r	d. 6 Feb. 1726/7
Goodell, Mary da. Richard & Mary	b. 17 Aug. 1678
Goodall, Richard s. Richard & mary	b. 9 Sep. 1679
Marcy da. Richard & mary	b. 28 Oct. 1681
Ebenazar s. Richard & mary	b. Sep. 1683
henery s. Richard & mary	b. 1 Mar. 1685
Sarah da. Richard & mary	b. 31 Mar. 1687
Martha da. Richard & mary	b. 16 Jan. 1693/4
Ellener da. Richard & mary	b. 31 Aug. 1695
Goodale, Hennerly s. Richard & mary	b. 12 Feb. 1698/9
Hannah da. Richard & mary	b. 13 May 1701
Goodale, Mary da. Mary Eldest da. to Richard	aboue named
	b. 18 Dec. 1710

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Cornwell, william Junior	married
bulle, Mary	30 Nov. 1670
Cornwell, william s. william & mary	b. 13 Sep. 1671
Jacob s. william & mary	b. 3 Oct. 1673
Experienc da. william & mary	b. 14 Apr. 1682
Ebenazar s. william & mary	b. 13 Jan. 1688/9
	d. in Mar. 1694/5
Eliazar s. william & mary	b. 1 Feb. 1691/2
	d. 25 Oct. 1692

* Entries in margin.

Cornwell, Jacob	d. 9 July 1742
Cornell, William Senior	d. 18 June 1691
Cornwell, Mary Widow to the abouesd	d. 25 Nov. 1717
Cornell, William	married
Ward, Easter	22 Jan. 1691/2
Cornell, William s. William & Easter	b. 20 Oct. 1692
mary da. to the abouesaid	b. 21 Nov. 1694
Andrew s. Will ^m & Ester	b. 2 June 1700
John s. Will ^m & Ester	b. 9 Apr. 1703
Samuel s. Will ^m & Ester	b. 31 May 1706
Esther da. Will ^m & Esther	b. 10 Oct. 1708
Jacob s. Will ^m & Esther	b. 23 Jan. 1711/2
Cornell, Esther w. W ^m aboue Named	d. 13 July 1734 in 66 yr.
Will ^m sen ^r	d. 16 July 1747
Cornwell, William jun ^r	married
sauage, Esther	2 Apr. 1724
Cornwell, John s. Will ^m & Esther	b. 18 Dec. 1724
Cornwell, Jacob of Midletown exempted from taxes because of lameness	12 May 1726

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Cornwell, Samuell	married
bull, Rebeca	15 Jan. 1667
Cornwell, Mary da. Samuell & Rebeca	b. 21 Oct. 1667
“Marye”	d. 28 Sep. 1669
Rebeca da. Samuell & Rebeca	b. 26 Dec. 1670
Wiliam s. Samuell & Rebeca	b. 22 Jan. 1672
Cornwell, Sam ^l sen ^r	d. 6 Dec. 1728
Brown, Nathaniel sen ^r	d. 9 May 1712
Brow, Martha wid. Nath ^l	d. 30 May 1729
Browne, Nathanill	married
Huse, martha	2 July 1677
Browne, Mary da. Nathanill & marth	b. 2 Mar. 1677/8
Martha da. Nathanill	b. 3 Feb. 1679/80
Elenor da. nathanill	b. 30 June 1681
Nathanill s. nathanill & martha	b. 18 Sep. 1683
Brown, Martha da. Nathaniell & martha	d. Last day Apr. 1698 in 19 yr.
Elener aboue Named	d. 11 Jan. 1712/3

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Smith, Gershom s. Jonathan & martha	b. The Last of Nov. 1679
Deborah da. Jonothan & martha	b. 23 Sep. 1682

Russell, M ^r Noadiah*	married
Hamlin, M ^r Mary	20 Feb. 1689/90
Russell, William s. M ^r Noadiah & Mary	b. 30 Nov. 1690
Noadiah s. M ^r Noadiah & Mary	b. 8 Aug. 1692
Giles s. M ^r Noadiah & Mary	b. 8 Nov. 1693
Mary da. M ^r Nodiah & Mary	b. 30 Dec. 1695
John s. M ^r Noadiah & Mary	b. 6 July 1697
Esther da. M ^r Noadiah & Mary	b. 14 Aug. 1699
Daniell s. M ^r Noadiah & Mary	b. 3 June 1702
Mehetabel da. M ^r Noadiah & Mary	b. 27 May 1704
Hannah da. M ^r Noadiah & Mary	b. 23 Feb. 1705/6
Russel, Giles above named	d. 13 Jan. 1711/12
Russel, Raueren ^d M ^r Noadiah, paster of the Church of Christ Jn Midletown	d. 3 Dec. 1713
Esther da. M ^r Noadiah & Mary	d. [no date]
Mary da. M ^r Noadiah & Mary	d. 27 Feb. 1722/3

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White, Nathanill s. Nathanill & Elisebeth	b. 7 July 1652
Elisebeth da. Nathanill & Elisebeth	b. 7 Mar. 1654
John s. Nathanill & Elisebeth	b. 9 Apr. 1657
Mary da. Nathanill & Elisebeth	b. 7 Apr. 1659
Danill s. Nathanill & Elisebeth	b. 23 Feb. 1661
Sara da. Nathanill & Elisebeth	b. 22 Jan. 1663
Jacob s. Nathanill & Elisebeth	b. 10 May 1665
Joseph s. Nathanill & Elisebeth	b. 20 Feb. 1666
White, Cap ^{tt} . Nath ^{ll}	d. 27 Aug. 1711
M ^r s Martha wid. Cap ^t . Nath :	d. 14 Apr. 1730 in 77 yr.
White, Daniel of Midletown	married
Mould, Susanna of New London	Mar. 1682/3
White, Joseph s. Daniel & Susanna	b. [blank]
	d. 8 Oct. 1687
Danill s. Danill & Susana	b. 8 Dec. 1683
Nathanill s. Danill & Susana	b. 3 Sep. 1685
Joseph s. Danill & Susanna	b. 8 Oct. 1688
Huge s. Danill & Susanna	b. 15 Feb. 1690/1
John s. Danill & Susanna	b. 27 Nov. 1692
Susanna da. daniell & Susanna	b. 16 Oct. 1694
Jsaac s. Daniel & Susanna	b. 9 Nov. 1696
Jonathan s. Daniel & Susanna	b. [blank]
	d. 7 May 1702
Ruth da. Daniel & Susanna	b. 28 Sep. 1703
Rachil da. Daniel & Susanna	b. 5 Feb. 1704/5
White, M ^r . Daniel	d. 18 Dec. 1739

* Noahdiah, 'h' blotted or crossed out.

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Higby, John	married
Tredwell, Rebeca	1 May 1679
Higby, John s. John & Rebeca	b. 27 Feb. 1679
Ebenezer s. John & Rebeca	b. 25 Dec. 1681
	d. 21 Mar. 1682
Samuell s. John & Rebecah	b. 7 Feb. 1682/3
Scofell, John	married
Lucas, Mary	9 Feb. 1697/8
Scofell, Johannah da. abouesaid	b. 30 Apr. 1698/9
John s. abouesaid	b. 1 July 1701
Mary da. abouesaid	b. 2 Dec. 1702
Elizebeth da. abouesaid	b. 7 July 1704
William s. John & mary	b. 15 Mar. 1705/6
scouell, Ebenezer s. John & mary	b. 27 Nov. 1707
Scouel, John sen ^r aboue named	d. 12 Dec. 1712
*Scofell, M ^r Arther	d. 7 Feb. 1705/6
Shepard, Edward	married
Sauedg, Abigaill	14 Apr. 1687
Shephard, John s. Edward & Abigaill	b. 19 Feb. 1687/8
Edward s. Edward & Abigaill	b. 18 Dec. 1689
Samuell s. Edward & Abigaill	b. 18 Apr. 1692
Shepard, Edward seno ^r	d. 9 Sep. 1711
Abegail wid. Edward	d. 16 Oct. 1719
shephard, Edward s. Edward & Abigail	d. 24 Apr. 1721
sumner, Danill s. William & hannah	b. 26 Sep. 1688
Hanna da. William & hannah	d. 18 Mar. 1688/9
Ebenazar s. William & hannah	b. 28 Sep. 1691
†Sumner, Decon	d. 20 July 1703
Stow, Nathaniell	married
Sumner, Sarah	11 Feb. 1702/3
Stow, Hannah da. Nathan ^{II} & hannah [sic]	b. 15 Nov. 1703
	d. Jan. 1703/4
Nathan ^{II} s. Nathan: & sarah	b. 24 Apr. 1705
Eliakim s. Nathan ^{II} & sarah	b. 2 Mar. 1707/8
mary da. nathaniel & sarah	b. 4 July 1710
Sumner s. Nathan ^{II} & sarah	b. 17 Oct. 1713
Jabez s. Nath ^{II} & sarah	b. 13 Apr. 1716
Tommas s. Nath ^{II} & sarah	b. 15 June 1718
Sarah da. Nath ^{II} & Sarah	b. 20 Mar. 1719/20
William s. Nath ^{II} & sarah	b. 9 Sep. 1722
Ebenezer s. Nath ^{II} & Sarah	b. 5 May 1724

* In margin.

† Entry in margin.

Stow, sargt Nath ^l aboue	d. 5 May 1727
James s. Nath ^l abouesd & sarah	b. 24 Jan. 1727/8
Will ^m . drowned at Wethersfield	[no date]
Tho ^s .	d. 5 Mar. 1740

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Stockine, Samuell s. Samuell & bethya	b. 19 Oct. 1656
Bethia da. Samuell & bethya	b. 10 Oct. 1658
John s. Samuell & Bethia	b. 24 Sep. 1660
Lidia da. Samuell & Bethia	b. 20 Jan. 1662
Georg s. Samuell & Bethia	b. 20 Feb. 1664
Ebenezere s. Samuell & Bethia	b. 23 Feb. 1666
Stockin, Stephen s. Samuell & Bethia	b. 28 Mar. 1673
Danill s. Samuell & Bethia	b. 14 Apr. 1677
White, Joseph	married
Mould, Mary	3 Apr. 1693
White, Martha da. Joseph & Mary	b. 6 Dec. 1693
Sarah da. Joseph & Mary	b. 27 Feb. 1695
Mary da. Joseph & mary	b. 2 Oct. 1698
Joseph s. Joseph & mary	b. 17 Dec. 1700
	d. 1 Aug. 1702
Jerushe da. Joseph & mary	b. 27 July 1703
Joseph s. Joseph & mary	b. 17 Aug. 1705
	d. Apr. 1706
Ebenezer s. Joseph & Mary	b. 22 May 1707
stockin, Deacon samuell	d. 31 Dec. 1683
White, Jacob	married
shephard, deborah	4 Feb. 1692
White, Elezibeth da. Jacob & deborah	b. 22 Nov. 1693
deborah da. Jacob & deborah	b. 26 Feb. 1694/5
Rebecka da. Jacob & Deborah	b. 12 Aug. 1696
	d. 12 Feb. 1696/7
Jacob s. Jacob & Deborah	b. 29 Jan. 1697/8
Hannah da. Jacob & Deborah	b. 28 Mar. 1699
Thomas s. Jacob & Deborah	b. 14 Aug. 1701
Samuel s. Jacob & Deborah	b. 24 May 1703
	d. Aug. 1708
Samuel 2d s. Jacob & Deborah	b. 6 Dec. 1710
	d. 1 Mar. 1724/5
John s. Jacob & Deborah	b. 19 Oct. 1712
White, Deborah w. Jacob	d. 8 Feb. 1720/1
White, Jacob	married
Ranny, Rebeckah wid. Tho ^s .	16 Dec. 1729
White, Rebeckah w. Jacob	d. [blank]
M ^r . Jacob	d. 29 Mar. 1738

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Cornell, Jacob	married
White, Mary	16 Jan. 1677
Cornell, Jacob sen ^r	d. 18 Apr. 1708
Cornell, Mary da. Jacob & mary	b. 2 Nov. 1679
Jacob s. Jacob & mary	b. 9 Aug. 1681
	d. 9 Nov. 1681
Jacob s. Jacob & mary	b. 1 Oct. 1682
Nathanill s. Jacob & mary	b. 30 Aug. 1684
Gills s. Jacob & Mary	b. 14 Aug. 1686
Danill s. Jacob & Mary	b. 19 Apr. 1688
Jsaac s. Jacob & Mary	b. 22 Sep. 1690
Wait s. Jacob & Mary	b. 18 Sep. 1692
Elizebeth da. Jacob & mary	b. 21 July 1697
Timothe s. Jacob & mary	b. 23 Aug. 1700
Harris, John	married
Collins, Susannah	18 Mar. 1702/3
Harris, Sarah da. John & Susannah	b. 9 Jan. 1703/4
Jane da. John & Susannah	b. 23 Sep. 1705
Rachell da. John & Susannah	b. 22 June 1707
Harris, Susannah w. John	d. 10 Feb. 1747/8
Harris, John of Middletown	married
Lyman, Mindwell of Durham	11 May 1749
Harris, M ^r John	d. 29 Nov. 1754
M ^{rs} Midwell [sic] wid. M ^r . Jn ^o .	d. 6 Feb. 1758

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Hurlbutte, John	married
Deman, Mary	15 Dec. 1670
hurlbut, John s. John & mary	b. 8 Dec. 1671
Thomas s. John & mary	b. 20 Oct. 1674
hurlbutt, Sarah da. John & mary	b. 5 Nov. 1676
hurlbut, Mary da. John & mary	b. 9 June 1679
Marey da. John & mary	b. 17 Feb. 1680
Ebenezer s. John & mary	b. 17 Jan. 1682
Dauid s. John & mary	b. Aug. 1688
mehittabell da. John & mary	b. 23 Nov. 1690
Hurlbut, John senior	d. 30 Apr. 1690
Hubard, John	married
fillips, Marah	10 Feb. 1702/3
Hubard, Joseph s. John & Mary	b. 21 Mar. 1703/4
Abigail da. John & mary	b. 9 Apr. 1707
John s. John & mary	b. 13 Aug. 1705
Nathan s. John & Mary	b. 4 May 1709
Daniel s. John & mary	b. 16 July 1710

hubard, Hannah da. John & mary	b. 13 July 1711
	d. 10 July 1714
mary da. John & mary	b. 20 Sep. 1713
Sollomon s. John & mary	b. 20 Aug. [blank]
Hannath da. John & mary	b. 8 Aug. 1718
Hubard, Jn ^o . Sen ^r abovenamed	d. 2 Jan. 1726/7
The widow Mary	d. 21 Oct. 1736
Allen, obadiah	married
Cotton, Elizabeth	1 June 1727
Allin, Obadiah	married
Wright, Darkis	29 Nov. 1699
Allin, obadiah s. obadiah & Darkis	b. 24 Aug. 1700
Darkis da. obadiah & Darkis	b. 3 July 1702
Allin, Aboue said obadiah	d. Sep. 1702
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Huberd, Joseph	married
Portter, Mary	29 Dec. 1670
Hubard, Joseph s. Joseph & mary	b. 22 Oct. 1671
Roberd s. Joseph & mary	b. 30 Oct. 1673
Georg s. Joseph & mary	b. 7 Oct. 1675
John s. Joseph & mary	b. 30 July 1678
mary da. Joseph & mary	b. 23 Jan. 1681
	d. 19 Apr. 1682
Elizabeth da. Joseph & mary	b. 26 Mar. 1682/3
Hubard, Joseph Senior	d. 26 Dec. 1686
Mary, Widdow to Joseph	d. 10 June 1707
Hubard, Samuel	married
Kirby,* Sara	9 Aug. 1673
Hubard, Sara da. Samuel & Sara	b. 7 Apr. 1674
	"six weeks before his time"
Easter da. Samuel & Sara	b. 4 Dec. 1675
Samwell s. Samuel & Sara	b. 27 Mar. 1677/8
George s. Samuel & Sara	b. 29 Dec. 1680
Elizabeth da. Samuel & Sara	b. 7 Sep. 1683

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Cornwell, John s. William & mary	b. Apr. 1640
William s. Wiliam & mary	b. 24 June 1641
Samuell s. William & mary	b. Sep. 1642
Jacob s. William & mary	b. Sep. 1646
Sara da. William & mary	b. Oct. 1647
Thomas s. William & mary	b. Sep. 1648
Hester da. William & mary	b. May 1650
Elisebeth da. William & mary	b. Jan. 1651

* Written "Kikby."

Cornell, William Senior	d. 21 Feb. 1677/8
Cornell, Sarg ^t John	d. 2 Nov. 1707
Martha, Widdow to John	d. 1 Mar. 1707/8
Cornwell, John	married
Peecke, martha	8 June 1665
Cornwell, mary da. John & martha	b. 20 Nov. 1666
martha da. John & martha	b. 13 Aug. 1669
John s. John & martha	b. 13 Aug. 1671
William s. John & martha	b. 17 May 1673
Cornell, Pall s. John & martha	b. 6 June 1675
Hanna da. John & martha	b. 5 Sep. 1677
Joseph s. John & martha	b. 5 Oct. 1679
Thankfull da. John & martha	b. 1 Mar. 1682/3
	d. 22 Nov. 1684
Thankfull da. John & martha	b. 26 July [1685]
†Cornwell, BenJamin s. John & martha	b. 23 Dec. 1688
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Jonson, Jsack s. Jsack & mary	b. 19 Dec. 1670
Daniell s. Jsack & mary	b. 8 Oct. 1672
John s. Jsack & mary	b. 1 Aug. 1674
	d. 6 Jan. 1692/3
Joseph s. Jsac & mary	b. 9 Mar. 1677
Nathanill s. Jsac & mary	b. 17 Jan. 1678
Johnson, Elizabeth da. Jsaae & mary	b. 19 Feb. 1680/1
William s. Jsaae & mary	b. 14 Mar. 1682/3
	d. 25 Mar. 1682/3
Mary da. Jsaae & mary	b. 18 Jan. 1686
Ebenezer s. Jsaae & mary	b. 29 Oct. 1692
	d. 31 Oct. 1692
Johnson, the Widow Mary	d. 1 Aug. 1740
Hands, BenJamin	married
Ward, Sarah	14 June 1688
Hands, Ann da. BenJamin & Sarah	b. 13 Jan. 1689/90
hands, Sarah da. BenJamin & Sarah	d. 23 June 1760
Hands,	b. 29 July 1697
	d. 6 Aug. 1719
Phebe da. BenJamin & Sarah	b. 14 July 1702
BenJamin s. BenJamin & Sarah	b. 4 Oct. 1706
Hands, Benjamin sen ^r .	d. 8 Jan. 1739/40
Sarah, Widow of Benj ⁿ .	d. 27 Apr. 1744
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Hubard, Danill	married
Clarke, mary	24 Feb. 1669/70

† In margin.

Hubard, The sayd mary w. Danill	d. 24 Dec. 1673
Hubard, Danill s. Danill & mary	b. 16 [no month] 1673
Hubard, Danill	married
Cornell, Sarah	16 Oct. 1675
Hubard, Margret da. Danill & sarah	b. 20 July 1676
Mary da. Danill & Sarah	b. 16 Jan. 1678
Sarah da. Danill & sarah	b. 10 Mar. 1680/1
Mehetebell da. Danill & Sarah	b. 18 Aug. 1683
Mary da. danill & Sarah	b. 23 Mar. 1686
Hubbard, Daniel abovesd sen ^r .	d. 9 Nov. 1704
Mary da. Daniel	d. 9 July 1719
Cornell, benony s. to sarah	b. Feb. 1671/2
Lane, Nathanell s. Jsaae & Hanna	b. 29 June 1682
	d. 8 July 1682
Lane, Jsack	married
Browne, Hana	5 Nov. 1669
Lane, Isaac sen ^r	d. 18 July 1711
Lane, Hana da. Jsack & Hana	b. 27 Mar. 1670/1
Elesebeth da. Jsacke & Hana	b. 24 Jan. 1672
Elonor da. Jsacke & Hana	b. 9 Apr. 1674
Jsacke s. Jsack & Hanna	b. 22 Dec. 1675
& John s. Jsack & Hanna	b. 22 Dec. 1675
Jsacke s. Jsack & Hanna	d. 25 Dec. 1675
John s. Jsack & Hanna	d. 26 Dec. 1675
John s. Jsack & Hanna	b. 28 Jan. 1676
	d. 10 Apr. 1677
Sara da. Jsacke & Hanna	b. 28 Jan. 1676
	d. 6 May 1677
Sara da. Jsack & hanna	b. 29 Sep. 1678

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foster, Edward	married
Haris, Elisebeth	20 June 1670
ffoster, Thomas s. Edward & Elisebeth	b. 9 Feb. 1671
foster,	d. 1 Mar. 1671/2
Elisebeth da. Edward & Elisebeth	b. 7 May 1673
Thomas s. Edward & Elizabeth	b. June 1675
Susana da. Edward & Elizabeth	b. 18 Sep. 1679
Edward s. Edward & Elizabeth	b. 10 Jan 1681
Tamsen da. Edward	b. 26 Aug. 1688
	d. 31 Aug. 1688
John s. Edward	b. 10 Feb. 1691/2
ffoster, Edward sen ^r aboue named	d. att gilford 14 June 1712
foster, Elizabeth w. Edward	d. 7 Oct. 1684

ffoster, Susannah above named	d. 14 Nov. 1713
Bidwell, Samuel	married
Slow, Elisebeth	14 Nov. 1672
Bidwell, Sara da. Samuel & Elisebeth	b. 20 Sep. 1674
Bidell, Samuel s. Sam ^l .	b. 10 June 1677
Mary da. Sam ^l & Elizabeth	b. 8 Jan. 1679
Bidwell, Sam ^l . sen ^r .	d. 5 Apr. 1715
Sarah w. Sam ^l	d. [blank]
Bedwell, Thankfull da. sam ^l & sarah	b. 8 Dec. 1695
Moses s. Sam ^l & abigaill	b. 9 Jan. 1698
Bidwell, Abegail wid. sam ^l	d. 8 Mar. 1732/3

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Willcocke, John	married
Cornwell, Esther	[blank]
Willcock, Ephraim s. John & Esther	b. 9 July 1672
Willcocke, Easter da. John & Easter	b. 9 Dec. 1673
Mary da. John & Easter	b. 24 Mar. 1676
Willcocke, John	d. 24 May 1676
Willcock, Samuel	married
Whitmore, Abigaill	9 May 1683
Willcock, Samuel s. Sam ^l & Abigaill	b. 20 Feb. 1683/4
francis s. Sam ^l & Abigaill	b. 5 July 1687
Abigaill da. Sam ^l & Abigaill	b. 5 July 1687
Willcock, Abigaill w. Samuel	d. 19 July 1687
Abigaill da. samuell	d. 30 Apr. 1688
Sam ^l sen ^r above named	d. 16 Mar. 1713/4
Cornwell, Thomas	married
Clarke, Sara	14 Nov. 1672
Cornell, Thomas s. Thomas & Sara	b. 27 Dec. 1673
Hanna da. Thomas & Sara	b. 27 Feb. 1675/6
Danill s. thomas & Sara	b. 8 Aug. 1677
Jonathan s. Thomas & Sara	b. 19 Dec. 1679
Abraham s. thomas & Sara	b. 4 Sep. 1682
Stephen s. thomas & Sara	b. 6 July 1693
*Dauid s. thomas & sarah	b. Jn the begining of Sep. 1697
	d. 10 June 1725
Markham, James	married
Lock, Elizebeth	14 Oct. 1699
Markham, James s. Jams & Elizebeth	b. 22 Nov. 1701
Elizebeth da. James & Elizebeth	b. 18 Jan. 1703/4
William s. Jams & Elizebeth	b. 28 Jan. 1705/6

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Markham, John s. James & Elesebeth	b. 28 Dec. 1707/8
Mary da. James & Elizabeth	b. 14 May 1710
Abigail da. James & Elesebeth	b. 22 July 1712
Martha da. James & Elesebeth	b. 18 June 1714
Hannah da. James & Elezebeth	b. 6 Sep. 1716
Nathaniel s. James & Elezebeth	b. 27 Feb. 1718/9
Markham, James sen ^r above named	d. 8 June 1731
in 57 yr. of his age from y ^e	16 th of last March
Elizabeth wid. James	d. 25 Sep. 1753

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Hall, John Senior	d. 26 May 1673
"being the 89 yeare of his age and the 40 th yeare of his liueing in new England"	
Hall, Anne w. John, & da. John Willcocke	d. 20 July 1673
ae. abt. 57 th yr. of hir age	
"here was a mistake: Samuel Wetmor* wife* name is Mary"	
Wetmor, Samuel	married
bacon, Abigaill	13 Dec. 1687
Wetmor, Mehetebell da. Sam ^l & Abigaill†	b. 14 Nov. 1689
Samuell s. Samuell & Abigaill	b. 13 Mar. 1692
Wetmore, Mary da. Sam ^l & Abigaill	b. 29 June 1694
Benjamin s. Sam ^l & Abigall	b. 17 May 1696
Thom* s. Sam ^l & Abigal	b. 20 Aug. 1698
Daniell s. Samuell & Abigal	b. 9 May 1703
Bethiah da. Samuell & Abigll	b. 22 Jan. 1706/7
Jabez s. samuel & mary	b. 14 May 1709
Wetmore, mary w. sam ^l "tho aboue called Abigaill"	d. 24 May 1709
Wetmore, Sam ^l sen ^r	d. 12 Apr. 1746
Lane, Samuel s. Jsaac & Hanna	b. 24 Nov. 1679
	d. 11 Dec. 1679
John s. Jsaac & hanna	b. 10 Jan. 1680
Jsaac s. Jsaac & Hanna	b. 5 Nov. 1683
Benony s. Jsaac & Hanna	b. 13 Feb. 1684/5
	d. 10 Dec. 1688
Mary da. Jsaac & Hana	b. 25 Apr. 1687
	d. 4 Aug. 1687
Mary da. Jsaac & hannah	b. 30 Aug. 1688
	d. 15 Sep. 1688
Abigaill da. Jsaac	stillborne 8 Apr. 1690
Nathanill s. Jsaac & hannah	b. 28 Mar. 1694
	d. Nov. 1702

† The name Mary has been written under Abigail in each of these entries.

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Southmead, Wiliam	married
Hamline, Easter	Oct. 1673
Southmead, Wiliam s. Wiliam & Easter	b. 24 July 1674
John s. Wiliam & Easter	b. 23 Aug. 1676
Wiliam s. Wiliam & Easter	b. 6 Mar. 1679
Gills s. Wiliam & Easter	b. 17 Jan. 168[]
Easter da. Will ^m & Easter	b. 28 Oct. 1682
	d. 29 Dec. 1682
Southmead, Easter w. Wiliam	d. 11 Nov. 1682
*Southmayd, Millesent da. M ^r . Wiliam	d. 12 Dec. 1717
*southmayd, M ^r s Margret wid. M ^r . W ^m .	d. 16 Mar. 1732/3
Hall, Mary wid. Decon	d. 29 June 1709
Hall, John	married
Hubard, Mary	1 Oct. 1674
Hall, Sen ^r : John Decon	d. 22 Jan. 1694/5 in 74 or 75 yr.
Southmayd, Allin s. Wiliam & margreat	b. 7 Feb. 1685
Danill s. Wiliam & margreat	b. Sep. 1687
margreat da. will ^m & margreat	b. 11 Aug. 1691
Anna da. Wiliam & margrete	b. 10 Jan. 1693
Joseph s. Wiliam & margrete	b. 15 Mar. 1695
Wiliam s. Wiliam & margrete	b. 9 Jan. 1698
Millison da. Wiliam & Margret	b. 3 Jan. 1700
Southmayd, M ^r Wiliam	d. 4 Dec. 1702
Hubard, Robert	married
Adkins, Abigaill	4 Mar. 1702/3
hubard, Hepziba da. Robert & Abigal	b. 10 Jan. 1703/4
Hubard, Phebe da. Robert & Abigail	b. 24 Jan. 1704/5
Mary da. Robert & Abigail	b. 24 Oct. 1708
Robert s. Robert & Abigail	b. 30 July 1712
Hubbard, Abigail w. Robert abous ^d	d. 23 Apr. 1735 in 59 yr.
Robert sen ^r .	d. 19 June 1740
Hubard, Georg	married
milller, mehittabell	22 Dec. 1703
Hubard, Georg s. Georg & mehittabel	b. 18 Sep. 1704
Thomas s. Georg & mehittabel	b. 9 Mar. 1705/6
Mehetebell da. Georg & Mehetebell	b. 21 June 1708
Richard s. George & Mehetebell	b. 8 Jan. 1712/13
Abner s. George & Mehettebel	b. 10 Apr. 1715
	d. 6 Apr. 1719
Calib s. George & Mehitabel	b. 28 Aug. 1716
Hezekiah s. George & Mehitabel	b. 6 Mar. 1718/9
Abner s. George & Mehitabel	b. 26 July 1721
Hubbard, Mehitabel w. L ^t . George	d. 17 Apr. 1753

* Entries in margin.

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Wehitmore, francis	married
Haris, Hana	8 Feb. 1674
Whitmore, francis s. francis & Hanah	b. 25 Nov. 1675
Hana da. francis & Hanah	b. 23 Nov. 1677
Ezebel da. ffrancis & Hannah	b. Jn Dec. 169[4]
John s. ffrancis & Hannah	b. Apr. 1698
Abigall da. francis & Hanna	b. 23 Jan. 1681
Joseph s. Francis & Hanna	b. 1 Aug. 1687
William s. Francis & Hanna	b. 18 Dec. 1689
Edith da. Francis & Hanna	b. 3 Mar. 1691/2
Whitmore, Leftenant ffrancis	d. 9 Sep. 1700
Stow, John Jun ^r .	married
How, barshabe	May 1698
stow, John s. John & barshabe	b. 9 July 1699
Elizebeth da. John & barshabe	b. 10 Jan. 1700
Stow, Jeremiah s. John & barshabe	b. 1 May 1704
Sollomon s. John & barshabe	b. 24 Jan. 1706/7
Martha da. John & Barshabe	b. 12 Nov. 1711
	d. 14 Apr. 1725
Ebenezer s. John & Barshabe	b. 28 Mar. 1714
Hubbard, Bathsheba wid. Dan ^l . Hubbard of Haddam Dec ^d ,	
former the Widow of John Stow Dec ^d .	d. 20 Oct. 1759
Spelman, mary da. Richard & Alise	b. 29 Aug. 1701
Daniell s. Richard & Alice	b. 23 Mar. 170[4]
Richard s. Richard & Alice	b. 28 Sep. 1706
Spillman, John s. Richard & Alice	b. 23 Apr. 1709
spellman, Thomas s. Richard & Alice	b. 26 Apr. 1712
Samuel s. Richard & Alice	b. 5 Feb. 1716/7
Robinson, Kateren da. James & Jane	d. 25 Apr. 1725

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Markham, Deacon Daniel	d. 6 Feb. 1712/3
Markham, Danill	married
Haris, Patient	2 Jan. 1677
Markham, Martha da. Danill & Patienc	b. 16 Aug. 1680
Martha da. danill & Patienc	b. 7 Jan. 1685
Eudith da. Danill & Patienc	b. 11 May 1694
*Markham, Patienc wid. De ^c . Daniel	d. 19 Mar. 1732/3

* In margin.

[This concludes the records in the first volume of land records.]

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Probably the largest collection of city and county directories in the country is located in the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C. The enclosed lists indicate the earliest issue found on its shelves January 1, 1936, and cover publications prior to 1900. A few early editions have been transferred to the Rare Book Room. Some directories of large cities for the years 1850, 1860, 1870, etc., have been loaned to the Bureau of the Census for use in curtailing searches in their records.

Many early directories include suburban villages and neighboring towns which do not appear in the list until large enough for a separate publication. All directories are arranged in one long alphabetical list. Cross references have, therefore, been entered in cases where two cities, towns or counties of equal rank are published in the same volume, or when county lists are published as adjuncts to city directories.

The value of the later directories to lawyers in searching missing heirs, as well as to family historians, is enhanced by the fact that all population schedules of the Census Bureau beginning 1880 are unavailable for search by the general public. A disastrous fire some years ago practically wiped out the 1890 Census schedules. Recent directories of many western cities now carry lists of farmers or tax payers throughout the county in which they are located. Current issues make an excellent source for locating or compiling mailing lists of living descendants of old families.

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City or Town	Earliest year.	City or Town	Earliest year.
Aberdeen, S. Dak.	1887	Atchison, Kans.	1865
Adams, Mass.	1887	Athens, Ga.	1889
Akron, Ohio	1890	Athens, Pa.	1897
Albany, N. Y.	1813	Athol, Mass.	1897
Alexandria, Va.	1876	Atlanta, Ga.	1882
Allentown, Pa.	1885	Atlantic City, N. J.	1882
Alpena, Mich.	1887	Atlantic Highlands, N. J.	1896
Altoona, Pa.	1873	Attleboro, Mass.	1889
Amherst, Mass.	1884	Auburn, Maine	1872
Amsterdam, N. Y.	1880	Auburn, N. Y.	1862
Andover, Mass.	1891	Augusta, Ga.	1859
Ann Arbor, Mich.	1895	Augusta, Maine	1867
Ansonia, Conn.	1888		
Asbury Park, N. J.	1886	Ballston Spa, N. Y.	1898
Asheville, N. C.	1886	Baltimore, Md.	1814
Ashland, Wisc.	1888	Bangor, Maine	1864
Ashtabula, Ohio	1898	Barnstable, Mass.	1895
Astoria, Oreg.	1890	Barre, Vt.	1890

City or Town	Earliest year.	City or Town	Earliest year.
Bath, Maine.	1867	Coldwater, Mich.	1882
Baton Rouge, La.	1890	Colorado Springs, Colo.	1879
Battle Creek, Mich.	1874	Columbus, Ohio	1842
Bay City, Mich.	1883	Concord, Mass.	1896
Beaver Falls, Pa.	1888	Concord, N. H.	1834
Belfast, Maine.	1890	Corning, N. Y.	1893
Belleville, Ill.	1887	Corsicana, Tex.	1889
Beloit, Mich.	1889	Cortland, N. Y.	1891
Bennington, Vt.	1891	Cottage City, Mass.	1885
Berwyn, Ill.	1896	(Martha's Vineyard)	
Bethel, Conn.	1898	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1876
Bethlehem, Pa.	1897	Covington, Ky.	1866
Beverly, Mass.	1875	Creston, Iowa	1889
Biddeford, Maine	1866	Cumberland, Md.	1873
Big Rapids, Mich.	1884		
Binghamton, N. Y.	1869	Dallas, Texas	1883
Birmingham, Ala.	1888	Danbury, Conn.	1885
Bloomington, Ill.	1870	Danvers, Mass.	1875
Boston, Mass.	1789	Danville, Ill.	1889
Bowling Green, Ky.	1892	Danville, Va.	1888
Braddock, Pa.	1896	Davenport, Iowa	1858
Branford, Conn.	1895	Dayton, Ohio	1856
Brattleboro, Vt.	1874	Decatur, Ill.	1889
Bridgeport, Conn.	1867	Dedham, Mass.	1885
Bridgewater, Mass.	1872	Denison, Texas	1887
Bristol, Conn.	1882	Denver, Colo.	1881
Bristol, R. I.	1876	Derby, Conn.	1883
Brookton, Mass.	1874	Des Moines, Iowa	1871
Brookline, Mass.	1880	Detroit, Mich.	1846
Brooklyn, N. Y.	1840	Dorchester, Mass.	1885
Buffalo, N. Y.	1832	Dover, N. H.	1833
Burlington, Iowa	1890	Dubuque, Iowa	1867
Burlington, Vt.	1865	Duluth, Minn.	1883
Butte, Mont.	1884	Dunkirk, N. Y.	1887
		Durham, N. C.	1887
Cairo, Ill.	1864		
Calais, Maine	1896	East Liverpool, Ohio	1896
Cambridge, Mass.	1848	Easton, Pa.	1883
Camden, Maine	1894	East St. Louis, Ill.	1889
Camden, N. J.	1869	Eastport, Maine	1888
Canandaigua, N. Y.	1890	East Providence, R. I.	1890
Canton, Ohio.	1888	East Saginaw, Mich.	1883
Cape May, N. J.	1889	Eau Claire, Wis.	1884
Carbondale, Pa.	1895	Elgin, Ill.	1889
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	1876	Elizabeth, N. J.	1866
Chambersburg, Pa.	1884	Elkhart, Ind.	1890
Charleston, S. C.	1803	Ellsworth, Maine	1886
Charleston, W. Va.	1889	Elmira, N. Y.	1857
Charlestown, Mass.	1834	El Paso, Texas	1893
Charlotte, N. C.	1889	Emporia, Kans.	1870
Chelsea, Mass.	1847	Essex, Conn.	1896
Chester, Pa.	1859	Evanston, Ill.	1888
Chicago, Ill.	1843	Evansville, Ind.	1866
Chillicothe, Ohio	1888	Everett, Mass.	1895
Cincinnati, Ohio	1829	Everett, Wash.	1866
Circleville, Ohio	1859		
Cleveland, Ohio	1850	Fall River, Mass.	1848
Clinton, Mass.	1883	Fargo, N. Dak.	1891
		Findlay, Ohio	1889

City or Town	Earliest year.	City or Town	Earliest year.
Fitchburg, Mass.	1853	Jamaica, N. Y.	1897
Flint, Mich.	1888	Jersey City, N. J.	1849
Flushing, N. Y.	1889	Johnston, R. I.	1890
Fond du Lac, Wis.	1874	Johnstown, N. Y.	1889
Fort Scott, Kans.	1879	Johnstown, Pa.	1882
Fort Smith, Ark.	1897	Joliet, Ill.	1885
Fort Wayne, Ind.	1866	Jonesville, Wis.	1889
Fort Worth, Texas	1885	Joplin, Mo.	1899
Frederick, Md.	1886		
Freeport, Ill.	1888	Kalamazoo, Mich.	1869
Fremont, Nebr.	1885	Kansas City, Kans.	1899
Fremont, Ohio	1889	Kansas City, Mo.	1878
Fresno, Calif.	1886	Keene, N. H.	1874
		Kenosha, Wis.	1875
Gainesville, Texas	1887	Kent, Ohio	1896
Galesburg, Ill.	1889	Keokuk, Iowa	1887
Galveston, Texas	1872	Key West, Fla.	1887
Glens Falls, N. Y.	1874	Kingston, N. Y.	1880
Gloucester, Mass.	1869	Knoxville, Tenn.	1880
Gloversville, N. Y.	1888		
Grand Forks, N. Dak.	1891	Laconia, N. H.	1895
Grand Rapids, Mich.	1868	La Crosse, Wis.	1866
Green Bay, Mich.	1894	Lafayette, Ind.	1867
Greenfield, Mass.	1899	Lake View, Ill.	1885
Greensburg, Pa.	1899	Lakewood, N. J.	1896
		Lancaster, Ohio	1898
Hackensack, N. J.	1894	Lancaster, Pa.	1843
Hagerstown, Md. (See Cum- berland)	1884	Lansing, Mich.	1883
Hamilton, Ohio	1866	La Salle, Ill.	1891
Harrisburg, Pa.	1867	Lawrence, Kans.	1888
Harrison, N. J.	1893	Lawrence, Mass.	1857
Hartford, Conn.	1844	Leadville, Colo.	1881
Harvey, Ill.	1895	Leavenworth, Kans.	1866
Hastings, Nebr.	1893	Lebanon, Pa.	1882
Haverhill, Mass.	1860	Leominster, Mass.	1883
Hazleton, Pa.	1886	Lewiston, Maine	1872
Helena, Mont.	1890	Lexington, Mass.	1894
Hingham, Mass.	1894	Lima, Ohio	1899
Hollidaysburg, Pa.	1888	Lincoln, Nebr.	1878
Holyoke, Mass.	1869	Little Falls, N. Y.	1886
Hoosick Falls, N. Y.	1898	Little Rock, Ark.	1899
Hornellsville, N. Y.	1875	Lock Haven, Pa.	1874
Houlton, Maine	1895	Lockport, N. Y.	1866
Houston, Texas	1882	Long Island City, N. Y.	1894
Hudson, N. Y.	1862	Los Angeles, Calif.	1883
Huntingdon, Pa.	1876	Louisville, Ky.	1836
Hyde Park, Ill.	1883	Lowell, Mass.	1834
Hyde Park, Mass.	1874	Lowville, N. Y.	1890
		Ludington, Mich.	1883
Indianapolis, Ind.	1855	Lynchburg, Va.	1875
Ipswich, Mass.	1896	Lynn, Mass.	1841
Ithaca, N. Y.	1883	Lyons, N. Y.	1886
Jackson, Mich.	1869	Madison, Ind.	1887
Jacksonville, Fla.	1870	Madison, Wis.	1855
Jacksonville, Ill. (See Spring- field)	1866	Malden, Mass.	1870
		Malone, N. Y.	1889
		Manchester, Conn.	1888

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Manchester, N. H.	1846	New York, N. Y.	1816
Manistee, Mich.	1883	Niagara Falls, N. Y.	1886
Mankato, Minn.	1888	Norfolk, Nebr.	1896
Mansfield, Mass.	1898	Norfolk, Va.	1806
Mansfield, Ohio	1883	Norristown, Pa.	1874
Marlborough, Mass.	1872	North Adams, Mass.	1890
Marquette, Mich.	1889	Northampton, Mass.	1882
Marshalltown, Iowa	1891	Northville, N. Y.	1896
Marysville, Calif.	1855	Norwalk, Conn.	1883
Maywood, Ill.	1896	Norwalk, Ohio	1888
Meadville, Pa.	1866	Norway, Maine	1888
Medford, Mass.	1896	Norwich, Conn.	1857
Melrose, Mass.	1896	Norwood, Mass.	1897
Memphis, Tenn.	1860		
Menominee, Mich.	1887	Oakland, Calif.	1869
Meriden, Conn.	1872	Oberlin, Ohio	1899
Methuen, Mass.	1892	Ocean Grove, N. J.	1886
Middletown, Conn.	1876	Ogden, Utah	1890
Middletown, N. Y.	1887	Ogdensburg, N. Y.	1890
Milford, Mass.	1869	Oil City, Pa.	1887
Millbury, Mass.	1871	Olean, N. Y.	1897
Milton, Mass.	1894	Omaha, Nebr.	1867
Milwaukee, Wis.	1847	Orange, Mass.	1897
Minneapolis, Minn.	1867	Orange, N. J.	1870
Missoula, Mont.	1871	Orlando, Fla.	1891
Mobile, Ala.	1837	Oshkosh, Wis.	1857
Monson, Mass.	1897	Ossining, N. Y.	1889
Montclair, N. J.	1893	Oswego, N. Y.	1857
Montgomery, Ala.	1880	Ottawa, Ill.	1888
Montpelier, Vt.	1890	Ottumwa, Iowa	1890
Morrisania, N. Y.	1853	Owensboro, Ky.	1889
Morristown, N. J.	1887		
Mount Vernon, Ill.	1893	Palmer, Mass.	1892
Mount Vernon, N. Y.	1887	Paris, Texas	1891
Muncie, Ind.	1889	Parkersburg, W. Va.	1890
Muscatine, Iowa	1856	Pasadena, Calif.	1895
Muskegon, Mich.	1883	Passaic, N. J.	1886
		Paterson, N. J.	1859
Nashua, N. H.	1843	Pawtucket, R. I.	1857
Nashville, Tenn.	1855	Peabody, Mass.	1873
Natchez, Miss.	1899	Peekskill, N. Y.	1889
Natick, Mass.	1873	Pekin, Ill.	1870
New Albany, Ind.	1865	Pensacola, Fla.	1885
Newark, N. J.	1835	Peoria, Ill.	1879
Newark, Ohio	1889	Pernu, Ind.	1899
New Bedford, Mass.	1836	Petersburg, Va.	1866
New Britain, Conn.	1884	Philadelphia, Pa.	1785
New Brunswick, N. J.	1886	Phillipsburg, N. J.	1895
Newburgh, N. Y.	1860	Philmont, N. Y.	1895
Newburyport, Mass.	1849	Pierre, S. Dak.	1890
New Castle, Pa.	1889	Piqua, Ohio	1888
New Haven, Conn.	1840	Pittsburgh, Pa.	1841
New London, Conn.	1865	Pittsfield, Mass.	1875
New Milford, Conn.	1884	Pittston, Pa.	1887
New Orleans, La.	1827	Plainfield, N. J.	1883
Newport, Ky. (See Covington)	1866	Plattsburg, N. Y.	1886
Newport, R. I.	1856	Plymouth, Mass.	1887
Newton, Mass.	1868	Plymouth, Pa.	1889

City or Town	Earliest year.	City or Town	Earliest year.
Pontiac, Mich.	1898	Schenectady, N. Y.	1860
Port Chester, N. Y.	1892	Seranton, Pa.	1867
Port Huron, Mich.	1885	Seattle, Wash.	1879
Port Jervis, N. Y.	1886	Selma, Ala.	1880
Portland, Maine	1834	Shamokin, Pa.	1884
Portland, Ore.	1872	Sharon, Pa.	1891
Portsmouth, N. H.	1851	Sheboygan, Wis.	1889
Pottsville, Pa.	1866	Sherman, Texas	1888
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	1859	Shreveport, La.	1888
Princeton, N. J.	1890	Sioux City, Iowa	1884
Providence, R. I.	1824	Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	1888
Provincetown, Mass.	1890	Skowhegan, Maine	1888
Pueblo, Colo.	1879	Somerville, Mass.	1869
Quincy, Ill.	1878	South Bend, Ind.	1885
Quincy, Mass.	1873	Southington, Conn.	1882
		South Omaha, Nebr.	1892
Racine, Wis.	1883	Spokane, Wash.	1889
Raleigh, N. C.	1891	Springfield, Ill.	1866
Ravenna, Ohio	1896	Springfield, Mass.	1851
Reading, Pa.	1856	Springfield, Mo.	1890
Red Bank, N. J.	1889	Springfield, Ohio	1889
Richmond, Ind.	1857	Staunton, Va.	1888
Richmond, Va.	1852	Sterling, Ill.	1890
Roanoke, Va.	1888	Steubenville, Ohio	1875
Rochester, N. Y.	1844	Stevens Point, Wis.	1893
Rockford, Ill.	1866	Stillwater, Minn.	1890
Rockland, Maine	1868	Stockton, Calif.	1876
Rockville, Conn.	1883	Superior, Wis.	1889
Rome, N. Y.	1857	Swampscott, Mass.	1895
Roxbury, Mass.	1848	Syracuse, N. Y.	1851
Rutland, Vt.	1867		
Saco, Maine (See Biddeford)	1866	Tacoma, Wash.	1889
Sacramento, Calif.	1870	Taunton, Mass.	1850
Saginaw, Mich. (See East Saginaw)	1883	Thomasville, Ga.	1886
St. Albans, Vt.	1886	Tiffin, Ohio	1890
St. Cloud, Minn.	1894	Titusville, Pa.	1866
St. Johnsbury, Vt.	1897	Toledo, Ohio	1876
St. Joseph, Mo.	1882	Tonawanda, N. Y.	1887
St. Louis, Mo.	1847	Topeka, Kans.	1870
St. Paul, Minn.	1863	Torrington, Conn.	1883
Salem, Mass.	1842	Trenton, N. J.	1857
Salem, N. J.	1890	Tucson, Ariz.	1881
Salem, Ohio	1889		
Salt Lake City, Utah	1867	Upton, Mass.	1888
San Antonio, Texas	1881	Utica, N. Y.	1843
San Diego, Calif.	1899		
Sandusky, Ohio	1855	Van Wert, Ohio	1895
Sanford, Maine	1893	Vincennes, Ind.	1888
San Francisco, Calif.	1850	Virginia City, Calif.	1864
San Jose, Calif.	1870		
Santa Barbara, Calif.	1886	Waco, Texas	1888
Santa Cruz, Calif.	1887	Wakefield, Mass.	1869
Saratoga, N. Y.	1872	Walla Walla, Wash.	1894
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.	1888	Wallingford, Conn.	1883
Savannah, Ga.	1871	Waltham, Mass.	1869
		Ware, Mass.	1892
		Warren, Ohio	1889

City or Town	Earliest year.	City or Town	Earliest year.
Washington, D. C.	1846	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	1871
Waterbury, Conn.	1876	Williamsburg, N. Y.	1852
Waterford, N. Y.	1884	Williamsport, Pa.	1866
Waterloo, Iowa	1888	Willimantic, Conn.	1873
Watertown, N. Y.	1877	Wilmington, Del.	1857
Watertown, Wis.	1895	Wilmington, N. C.	1875
Waterville, Maine	1885	Winona, Minn.	1866
Watsonville, Calif.	1873	Winsted, Conn.	1883
Waukegan, Ill.	1895	Winston-Salem, N. C.	1889
Waukesha, Wis.	1899	Woburn, Mass.	1868
Wausau, Wis.	1888	Woonsocket, R. I.	1877
Webster, Mass.	1887	Worcester, Mass.	1844
West Chester, Pa.	1857		
Westerly, R. I.	1884	Yonkers, N. Y.	1885
Weymouth, Mass.	1870	York, Pa.	1877
Wheeling, W. Va.	1898	Youngstown, Ohio	1880
Whitman, Mass.	1895		
Wichita, Kans.	1888	Zanesville, Ohio	1883

COUNTY RESIDENTIAL DIRECTORIES

County	Earliest year.	County	Earliest year.
Adams Co., Nebr. (See Hastings)	1893	Genesee Co., Mich. (See Flint)	1886
Albany Co., N. Y.	1884		
Alleghany Co., Md. (See Cumberland)	1890	Hamilton Co., Ohio	1887
Allegheny Co., Pa.	1897	Herkimer Co., N. Y.	1888
Alpena Co., Mich.	1887	Huntingdon Co., Pa.	1876
Androscoggin Co., Maine	1894	Huntington Co., Ind.	1899
Ashtabula Co., Ohio	1898		
		Ingham Co., Mich. (See Lansing)	1883
Bates County, Mo.	1884		
Bergen Co., N. J.	1885	Jefferson Co., Ind.	1887
Berkshire Co., Mass.	1874		
Berrien Co., Mich.	1892	Kalamazoo Co., Mich.	1869
Blue Earth Co., Minn. (See Mankato)	1888	Kennebec Co., Maine	1899
Bristol Co., Mass.	1867		
Bucks Co., Pa.	1884	Lancaster Co., Pa.	1869
Burlington Co., N. J.	1881	La Porte Co., Ind.	1897
		Lebanon Co., Pa.	1880
California Upper Country	1866	Lehigh Co., Pa.	1885
Cortland Co., N. Y.	1891	(See Allentown)	
Crawford Co., Pa.	1874	Lenawee Co., Mich.	1893
Cumberland Co., Maine	1892	Licking Co., Ohio	1889
Cumberland Co., N. J.	1881	(See Newark)	
Cumberland Valley, Pa.	1890	Long Island, N. Y.	1865
		Los Angeles Co., Calif.	1883
Dutchess Co., N. Y.	1870		
		McLean Co., Ill.	1887
Essex Co., N. J.	1889	Mahoning and Shenango Valleys, Pa.	1875
		Manistee Co., Mich.	1895
Fairfield Co., Conn.	1881	Marion Co., Ohio	1889
Fond du Lac Co., Wis.	1890	(See Salem)	
Frederick Co., Md.	1886		

County	Earliest year.	County	Earliest year.
Mecosta Co., Mich. (See Big Rapids)	1884	San Benito Co., Calif. (See Santa Clara Co.)	1875
Mercer Co., Pa.	1898	Sandusky Co., Ohio (See Fremont)	1897
Miami Co., Ohio (See Piqua)	1898	Sangamon Co., Ill.	1866
Minnehaha Co., S. Dak. (See Sioux Falls)	1898	San Joaquin Co., Calif.	1878
Monroe Co., N. Y. (See Rochester)	1888	San Mateo Co., Calif. (See Santa Clara Co.)	1875
Monterey Co., Calif. (See Santa Clara Co.)	1875	Santa Clara Co., Calif.	1875
Morgan Co., Ill. (See Jacksonville)	1891	Santa Cruz Co., Calif. (See Santa Clara Co.)	1875
Morris Co., N. J.	1883	Schenectady Co., N. Y.	1888
Nevada Co., Calif.	1871	Schuylkill Co., Pa.	1890
Niagara Co., N. Y. (See Lockport)	1887	Seneca Co., N. Y.	1888
Oneida Co., N. Y.	1878	Sheboygan Co., Wis.	1889
Ontario Co., N. Y. (See Seneca Co.)	1888	Snohomish Co., Wash. (See Everett)	1893
Orange Co., N. Y.	1871	Sonoma Co., Calif.	1885
Orleans Co., N. Y.	1895	Staten Island, N. Y.	1882
Otsego Co., N. Y.	1872	Strafford Co., N. H. (See Dover)	1892
Oxford Co., Maine	1896	Sullivan Co., N. Y.	1883
Pawtuxet Valley, R. I.	1892	Tioga Co., Pa.	1899
Rensselaer Co., N. Y.	1878	Tolland Co., Conn.	1887
Richland Co., N. Dak.	1891	Trumbull Co., Ohio (See Warren)	1889
Ross Co., Ohio (See Chillicothe)	1888	Tulare Co., Calif.	1888
Saginaw Co., Mich.	1893	Waukesha Co., Wis.	1899
St. Clair Co., Mich. (See Port Huron)	1885	Wayne Co., Ind. (See Richmond)	1890
		Westchester Co., N. Y.	1866
		York Co., Pa.	1886

REGIONAL STATE AND COUNTY BUSINESS DIRECTORIES

Region	Earliest year.	Region	Earliest year.
Alabama	1881	Dakota	1887
Arkansas	1884	Delaware	1859
Arizona	1881	Dodge Co., Nebr. (See Fremont)	1885
Barnstable Co., Mass. (See Plymouth Co.)	1873	Dutchess Co., N. Y.	1867
California (Pacific Coast)	1883	Essex Co., Mass.	1866
Camden Co., N. J. (See Gloucester Co.)	1886	Essex Co., N. J.	1859
Colorado	1878	Florida	1883
Connecticut	1865	Georgia	1876
Connecticut River (Conn., Mass., N. H., Vt.)	1867	Gloucester Co., N. J.	1886

Region	Earliest year.	Region	Earliest year.
Hampden Co., Mass.	1872	New York State (Western)	1880
Hampshire and Franklin Cos. (See Hampden Co.)	1890	North Carolina	1867
Hillsboro Co., N. H.	1891	Ohio	1857
Hudson Co., N. J. (See Essex Co.)	1859	Oregon	1873
Illinois	1854	Pacific Coast	1867
Indiana	1858	Pennsylvania	1854
Iowa	1868	Plymouth Co., Mass.	1873
		Puget Sound, Wash.	1872
Jackson Co., Mich.	1869	Red River, Ark.	1893
Kansas	1866	Rhode Island	1860
Kentucky	1859	(See Providence)	
		Rockingham Co., N. H.	1891
Louisiana	1870	St. Louis, Mo., to Denver, Colo.	1870
Maine	1871	South Carolina	1890
Maryland	1871	Southern States	1851
Massachusetts	1853	(Md., Del., Va., N. C., & D. C.)	
Merrimac River	1872	Southwestern States	1889
(Mass. and N. H.)		Strafford Co., N. H.	1891
Michigan	1856	(See Rockingham Co.)	
Middlesex Co., Mass.	1871	Tennessee	1871
Mississippi	1870	Texas	1878
(See Louisiana)			
Missouri	1854	Union Co., N. J.	1859
(See Illinois)		(See Essex Co.)	
Montana	1884	United States	1875
Morgan Co., Ill.	1891	Utah (See Salt Lake City)	1874
(See Jacksonville)			
Nebraska	1866	Vermont	1855
(See Kansas)		Virginia	1852
New England	1835	West Coast	1882
New Hampshire	1868	West Virginia	1877
New Jersey	1850	Williams Co., Ohio	1857
New York State	1859	Wisconsin	1872
New York State (Central)	1861	Worcester Co., Mass.	1866

THE WIFE OF THE FIRST JOHN KENYON OF RHODE ISLAND

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Was Anna Mumford the wife of John Kenyon? Captain Howard Kenyon in his recently published book, *American Kenyons and English Connections*, asserts this as fact. If Anna, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Sherman) Mumford, were the mother of John Kenyon's children, descendants of the latter would possess much additional ancestry. Sarah (Sherman) Mumford was a daughter of the Hon. Philip Sherman, first

Secretary of Aquidneck (now Rhode Island). His ancestry has been traced back in England for several generations (*Sherman Genealogy*, Thomas T. Sherman, 1920).

On page 53 of his book Captain Kenyon states that the first John Kenyon married, in England, Anna, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Sherman) Mumford, and that two of their children were baptized in the Oldham Parish Church, Lancashire, England in 1682 and 1684. But this statement seems improbable when we consider that the said Thomas Mumford came to Rhode Island in 1650 or shortly thereafter and married there in or about 1655 Sarah Sherman, who was born at Roxbury (Mass.) 1636 (*New England Register*, Vol. 24 p. 66; *Austin's Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island*; *Mumford Memoirs*). The author of the Kenyon genealogy has failed to explain how an Anna Mumford whose father was in America since 1650, whose mother was born and died on this side of the Atlantic, and whose maternal grandparents lived in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, came to be the mother of two children baptized in Lancashire, England.

Let us analyze the steps the author took to reach his conclusions. The reasoning is as follows:

I. *John Kenyon married a Mumford.* For, in a land evidence dated October 16, 1712, in South Kingston, Rhode Island, John Kenyon mentions his brother-in-law Peleg Mumford (son of Thomas, Senior) and refers to land which he had of his brother-in-law Thomas Mumford. Captain Kenyon shows that the word "had" was used here in the sense of "given." He further shows that Thomas, the father of the above-mentioned Mumfords, died intestate in or before 1692, that Thomas Jr. became distributor of his father's estate (*Austin's Genealogical Dictionary*, p. 136), and finally that John Kenyon must have been related to the Mumfords through his wife and not through a sister or sisters since he would not have shared in the Mumford estate otherwise.

II. *The Christian name of John Kenyon's wife was Anna.* Author states (p. 47) that the name Anna was "recorded" in the Oldham Parish Church, but he does not give reference or show how it was recorded.

III. Having shown that John Kenyon married a Mumford and having asserted that his wife's given name was Anna, the author concludes (a) that John Kenyon married Anna Mumford, (b) that Anna Mumford was mother of all his children.

Granting the truth of the first two statements, the conclusions are far from evident; we only know that John Kenyon had a wife Anna before the family came to this country (circa 1685) and that by or after 1692 he was married to an American girl by the name of Mumford. There is no reason for assuming that

the Anna and the Mumford refer to the same person. In fact, it was the exception rather than the rule for a man in those early days to marry but once. Further, John Kenyon married in England and in all probability his wife came from the same or adjoining parish. But a careful study of the "Registers of Oldham Church" edited by Shaw and printed 1881, brings to light no person by the name of Mumford whatever. The name Mumford was not common to that locality.

I would therefore conclude: (1) that if John Kenyon married a Mumford, she was his second wife; (2) that a daughter of Thomas Mumford could not be the mother of all of John Kenyon's children, and no absolute evidence has yet been produced to prove that a Mumford was mother of any of John Kenyon's children. A supplementary article on the early Kenyons of Rhode Island is planned in a subsequent issue.

STRAY WILLS AT SUFFOLK COUNTY (MASS.) PROBATE REGISTRY

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At this period the Probate Registry was a Prerogative Court under the Governorship of "Sir Edmund Andros, Knt, Capt. General and Governour in Cheife of his Ma:^{ties} Territory and Dominion of New England."

John Peabody of Newport, R. I.

Liber 10, folio 39, #1577

John Peabody senior aged about seaventy years of age being sick and weake but in perfect memory, ffor the settling of my Temporall Estate in Ord^r Doe make this my last will and Testimony [*sic*] in manner and form following

Item—I give unto my Beloved son John Pabody All my lands and houseing seituat and lying in the Precinets of the Towne of Newport in the Collony of Rhoad Island and butted and bounded according to the Severall Deeds Respecting the Severall parcellls of Land Viz^t one parcell of Land Containing about Twenty Acres formerly bought of James Barker, Sen^r and about Twenty foure acres bought of Mr. Thomas Ward alsoe about twenty acres of Nathaniell West alsoe about Twelve acres of William Withington alsoe about Twelve acres of M^r Edward Smith, Obadiah Hulmes, William Davell, James Man, Alsoe one parcell about one acre and a halfe of Land and One Dwelling house and one Orchard bought of Jonathan Davell, with all and Singular—the meadows, pastures, Outhouseing, hovills,

Orchards—according to the respective bounds of every severall Deed—

Item—I give unto my Beloved Sonne John Pabody One paire of Oxen Together with all the Tackling, Carts, Ploughs, Chaines whatsoever—

Item—I give unto my son John, One Negar Called by the name of Thomas Honyball for Twelve yeares Terme, But if he have occasion to sell him he shall not sell him for above Twelve yeares as before mencōned from the day of the Date hereof

Item—I give unto my six daughters 24 pounds in new England silver money to be equally Divided betweene them To Mary Wood ffoure pounds—Likewise to the rest Hanna Reed, Elizabeth [*folio 40*] Davell, Rebbecca Moone, An Catrill, Jane Smith, and alsoe unto my Grand Children tenn shillings a piece in silver Money that are now borne att the Date hereof—All w^{ch} money is to be paid by my Executor hereafter mencōned within a months after my Decease.

Item—I doe hereby appoint my Sonne Jn^o Pabody to be my Executor to pforme this my last will and Testimony in manner & forme before expressed—

Alsoe I Doe appoynt Mr. James Barker, Sen^r and his sonne James to be my Overseers to see this my Last will and Testimony be pformed to the manner and forme before mencōned and for their care & paynes I Doe freely allow Mr. James Barker and his son James Barker the Overseers ffive shillings in Silver money Which money is to be paid by the Executor and In Testimony whereof that this my last Will and Testamony Whereof I have sett my hand and seale this the 22th of March In the yeare of our Lord and Saviour 1686/7 And in the third yeare of the Raigne of our Soveraigne

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in ye p'sence of
Nathaniell Hulmes,
Peter Taylor

the mark of
John I P Pabody (seal)

Aprill 18th 1687

An Inventorie of the Estate of John Pebody late of Newport on Rhoad Island in his Maties Territories and Dominions in New England—[taken by Henry Tew[?] and John Ward, shows only the value of the personal estate, including Cash in a bag, £36.10.00; One Negro called Tom Honyball, £18; "Also we are informed there are 3 cows at Dartmth"; cattle at Litle Compton; debts due from Robert Airs and John Williams.]

[To be Continued]

QUERIES AND ANSWERS

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QUERIES

117. (a) WESTCOAT. Wanted: Parentage of Phebe Westcoat who m. Ambrose Braley at Freetown, Mass., July 17, 1755.

(b) REYNOLDS. Who were the parents of Election Reynolds, of Middleborough, Mass., b. 1653; d. June 19, 1738?—*F. P. S.*

118. STINARD. Wanted: Conclusive evidence of the names of the father and mother of Silvester Stinard, b. Pleasant Valley, Dutchess Co., N. Y., July 31, 1799. The mother d. probably at Warwick, N. Y., June 3, 1826.—*J. F. S.*

119. BAKER. Who were the parents of Mary Baker, b. in New York State in Sept., 1808; m. 1830 (place unknown) Joel Curtis Burdick; d. Sterling, Ill., June 3, 1886?—*Mrs. E. H. B.*

120. THOMPSON. Wanted: Parentage of Giles Thompson, said to be b. in Conn., about 1792. He m. at Washington, N. H., Oct. 23, 1815, Mary French, giving residence as Bloomfield, N. Y. Where was son Hiram G. born in 1818, and where in Iowa did he die after 1860?—*R. M. T.*

121. BEARDSLEY. Wanted: Parentage of Susanna wife of William Beardsley, Jr. He was b. 19 Apr. 1700, lived a short time in Stamford, Conn., returned to Stratfield, and possibly lived later in Goshen, N. Y.—*M. M. A.*

122. FETTIPLACE. In the ancestry of Gov. Dudley, Mrs. Josephine C. Frost in "Winthrop-Babcock Ancestry," p. 192, states that Sir Thomas Ffettiplace of East Shifforde, County Berks, England, married Lady Beatryce, Countess of Shrewsbury, daughter of Alphonius Kinge, of Portingall, and in the pedigree states the wife's name as "Beatryce Kinge." Who was

this Beatrice and how did she come to be Countess of Shrewsbury?—*Mrs. J. B. W.*

ANSWERS

119. **BAKER.** The 1860 Census for Sterling, Whiteside Co., Ill., shows Mary Baker, age 51, b. N. Y. State, with Joel, her husband, age 58, b. Mass. In 1850 a Henry Baker, age 53, b. N. Y. State, was living in this region.—*P. M. S.*

120. **THOMPSON.** The Vital Records of Sterling, Conn., Vol. I, p. 26, show the birth of a Giles Thompson, Jan. 18, 1793, son of Robert and Susannah (Brownell) Thompson.—*P. M. S.*

122. **FETTIPLACE.** The reference given in the Winthrop-Babcock book is to Harleian Publications, Vol. 56, p. 28. This is a Visitation pedigree of the Fettiplace family, and states that Sir Thomas married the Ladye Beatrice etc. "daughter to Alphonicus [not Alphoncius] Kinge of Portingall. Without doubt, what is intended is that she was the widow of the Earl of Shrewsbury and daughter of Alfonso, King of Portugal. The absolute correctness of this may be questioned. It was not an Earl of Shrewsbury, but Sir Gilbert Talbot, elder brother of the first Earl, who married, according to other authorities, Beatrix, an illegitimate daughter of John I, King of Portugal; and Collins' Peerage makes her the wife successively of three English noblemen and fourthly of John [*sic*] Fettiplace. It is extremely improbable, from the dates, that the same Beatrix can claim all four of these marriages, and it is more likely that two Portuguese princesses were involved. I am told that the Fettiplace arms show the marriage into the royal house of Portugal.—*P. T. B.*

BOOK REVIEWS

GILBERT H. DOANE, B.A., Book Review Editor

[Those desiring a review should send one copy of book to Gilbert H. Doane, Office of Librarian, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb., marked "for review." Printed reviews are by Mr. Doane unless otherwise signed or initialed. Books sent by intention or inadvertence to the main office of the *GENEALOGIST* in New Haven will be reviewed locally.]

The Art of Ancestor Hunting. A Guide to Ancestral Research and Genealogy. By Oscar Frank Stetson. Stephen Daye Press, Publishers, Brattleboro, Vermont, 1936. Cloth, octavo, 276 pp., indexed.

This attractively printed volume finds its chief value in acquainting beginners with the rudiments of genealogical knowledge. The best parts of the book are perhaps the large sections which treat of methods of arrangement of material, the use of

mechanical forms, the preparing of copy for printing, and the details and financing of publication. These are all illustrated with sample pages. The blank forms recommended will be found satisfactory by those who work best with the aid of such devices.

The first section of the book, relating to sources, needs considerable revision. Among unpublished sources, only three sentences (page 53) are devoted to the invaluable land records, and the statement that "When land is sold by a married person the husband or wife is obliged to sign off his curtesy [*sic*] or dower rights" was not true of all parts of the country. In some colonies a married person could sell land individually which had been *bought*, as distinguished from an inherited estate. In Connecticut, a wife did not have to sign conveyances at all, unless the land sold was strictly *her* property, inherited usually from her own family. Again, a single paragraph on the same page is allotted to original probate records. Some of the space devoted to an elaborate exposition of the use of printed blank forms might well have been spared to explain the use and interpretation of land and probate records, which are so difficult to handle properly without some knowledge of the laws of inheritance, and the differing legal practice of the several colonies.

As a workman is known by his tools, a genealogist is known by his reference books. Mr. Stetson does not seem to know that Durrie's *Index*, which is referred to on page 38 under the misspelling *Derrie*, and also on page 272 as "*Derrie's Genealogical dictionary*"—it is an index, not a dictionary—was published in two editions, and was then taken over by Munsell and edited by him. Three more editions were issued as "*Munsell's Index*." The long five-line title on page 38, though neither authorship nor date is stated, actually refers to the fifth and most valuable edition (1900) of "*Munsell's Genealogical Index*," the title under which it will be found on most library shelves. It supersedes the earlier editions. The supplement printed in 1908 is not mentioned at all.

On page 42 the following surprising statement is made: "*The Mayflower Descendant* draws its information from one class only, namely the passengers on the Mayflower and deals only with them and their descendants." Of course that is a false and seriously misleading statement; that super-excellent quarterly is of the greatest utility to all who are interested in Plymouth County families, and one may wonder whether Mr. Stetson has ever opened its covers, since he has failed to note the large amount of space devoted to complete vital, church, gravestone, probate and land records, which contain far more individual mentions of non-Mayflower than of Mayflower descendants.

An equally surprising comment is made (pp. 38-39) concerning Savage's *Genealogical Dictionary*, "published in four volumes in 1880 [sic]." "Since only three generations are shown, the first of which must have come before 1692 there is no need for recent editions and the original printing of 1860 [sic] is as useful as though Mr. Savage had revised to the time of his death."

That is a singularly naive statement to come from one who is instructing amateurs. The four volumes were issued between 1860 and 1862, at a time when the study of genealogy was hardly more than in its infancy. Savage performed the great service of compiling all that had been printed up to that time about the early colonial generations; he also included what correspondents in various sections communicated to him. He did practically no original research himself, even in Boston where he lived. He had positive genius as a compiler and collator of data; but if anything were ever needed, after the lapse of seventy-five years, it is a modern edition of Savage's Dictionary, to include the results of subsequent research and to remedy the (by now glaring) errors and omissions of the original. The task would to-day be so stupendous that it could best be done by sections. Libby's *Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire*, which Mr. Stetson fails to mention, is doing that service for northeastern New England, and doing it superbly well.

Again, on page 42 one finds a reference to "the quarterly printed by the Daughters of the American Revolution," but that organization prints no quarterly. The D. A. R. Magazine, which is a monthly, may be intended; but since Mr. Stetson states that the "quarterly" has reached its 128th volume, more probably he has in mind the Lineage Books, which have now reached the 147th volume. These, however, are issued as cloth-bound volumes at irregular intervals, not as a periodical.

Deplorable lack of familiarity with many of the best-known reference works is indicated, not only by the above examples, but by the omission or inaccurate description of others. Hence we should not be too startled when we encounter such a statement as this (page 23): "No attention will be given here to the development of surnames from the time of William the Conqueror when he conferred them on his subjects." Poor William has been blamed for many things, but this is the first time we have seen him accused of inventing surnames. These, although coming into use by gradual stages, were not recognized in English law courts until three or four centuries later.*

* See William C. Bolland's article "Of the medieval law of surnames" in Selden Society publications, vol. 39 (1922), for a discussion of the legal aspects of surnames in medieval England.

One does not know whether to laugh or weep over such a comment as this (also from page 23): "For the Ancestral History it is an easy matter to race [*sic*] back over the printed books which may be found on the shelves of Genealogical Libraries and copy from them such bits [*sic*] as may be desired for the search in hand." With the absolute truth of this statement, we cannot quarrel, for too many ancestral record books bear internal evidence of having been slapped together in precisely that way. But can Mr. Stetson seriously intend to recommend such methods?

It seems to be the author's impression (see pages 51 and 54) that vital statistics were turned in to the Town Clerks by the doctors. That duty was not placed on doctors or midwives until rather recent times. It was primarily the obligation of the parents to turn in such records, and of the Town Clerk to see that they did; but there was considerable laxity in living up to the obligation. Most genealogists do not share Mr. Stetson's confidence in Family Bible records, which he thinks should "have first preference as to reliability." Many Bible entries were made years after the event, by people who were not date-minded. Usually the most dependable records are those of the churches, which are scarcely mentioned by Mr. Stetson except for a casual reference to baptisms at the top of page 44 and one to "diaries of clergymen" on page 51.

On page 208, in discussing the time of arrival of a "first settler," who appeared in a Massachusetts town in 1634, Mr. Stetson comments that his name in some form should be on the list of some ship which came between 1620 and 1634, and that, as comparatively few ships came to Plymouth during those fourteen years, "the genealogist should examine every one of those ships lists with an imaginative mind." The genealogist's mind will have to be all imagination while making such an examination. If lists for those years are in existence, and Mr. Stetson will inform us where, he will confer a tremendous boon on the whole tribe of genealogists. J. C. Hotten tells a different tale in his "Original Lists"—on page xxxi he states, "We learn incidentally that ships left England almost daily for America, but no records of them, or of their passengers, remain." That was in 1874; and in 1930 Col. C. E. Banks tells the same story in "The Planters of the Commonwealth." After explaining that the few surviving lists pertain mostly to the year 1635, that the earliest list is dated March 1631/2, that only three lists exist for 1632, none for 1633, six for 1634, he despairs of ever locating the missing lists.

Mr. Stetson shows decided ability to think out genealogical problems (pp. 210-219) in presenting a Robinson family as a "case history." When records cannot be obtained, such reason-

ing has to be resorted to, and hypotheses serve a useful purpose; but one wonders whether further research—in census records, land records, probate records, pension records—might not bring a positive solution to some of these problems, since the only sources quoted are vital statistics and family knowledge and tradition.

The beginner can doubtless learn something from this book, and it will be very useful to those who have no idea how to arrange their data or how to employ printed blank forms. Those recommended are mostly the forms printed by the publishers of the book. Many of the suggestions with regard to publication details and the financing of a printed genealogy are helpful. But the instruction offered in methods and tools of research is meagre, defective, and sometimes misinformed. The author has been a teacher, minister, and legal worker, and is the compiler of one family history.

The English Storkes in America. Compiled by C. A. Storke. Santa Barbara, Calif., 1935. 250 pp. Cloth, illustrated. \$5.00. Order from Louise Parrott Peck, P. O. Box 217, Santa Barbara, Calif.

The greater part of this genealogy sets forth the descendants of Capt. Moses Stork, a native of Scarborough, Yorkshire, who settled in New London, Conn., by 1746, removed to Branford, Conn., and was father of thirteen children by three wives. The family to a considerable extent moved into New York State in the next generation, and the descendants are traced with great thoroughness.

Sections are also devoted to the Storkes of Virginia and the Storks of Canada. Record research has been employed to fill in the gaps of family data. In addition to statistical data, there is much personal information, and pictures of many members of the family are included.

The book is well printed and attractively bound in blue cloth. Because it was printed in sections as they happened to be completed, the pages are not numbered, thus making a page index impossible. The lack of an index is felt in a book of this size, but partial compensation for the lack is offered by "References" which list the surnames that occur in each section.—D. L. J.

Ancestral Proofs and Probabilities. An Occasional Bulletin. Number Two. Milnor Ljungstedt, Editor and Publisher, 1936. 50 pp. mimeographed. \$1.50. Order from The F. W. Faxon Company, 83 Francis Street, Boston, Mass.

This is the second of Mrs. Ljungstedt's "Occasional Bulletins," and a great improvement in some respect over the first bulletin. It contains 800 marriage references, in strict alphabet-

ical order by the names of the men, and there is besides an alphabet of women's names which enables the family historian to discover in a moment any reference to the surname in which he is interested.

Again it is a pleasure to recommend a reference work of this type which gives in brief compass such a wealth of original data with reference to the source of each record. Although drawn entirely from southern records, it is surprising how many surnames are included which one would almost swear pertained to northerners.

—D. L. J.

Tercenary Pictorial and History of the Lower Naugatuck Valley compiled by Leo T. Molloy On the Occasion of the 300th Anniversary of the Settlement of Connecticut Containing a History of Derby, Ansonia, Shelton and Seymour. Imitation leather, \$2.50. Cloth bound gold lettered, \$4.00. Address Leo T. Molloy, Derby, Conn.

A large volume, over 400 pages double-columned, and filled with illustrations, it is precisely what a book of this type should be. Historical sketches of each of the towns were written by Senator Henry M. Bradley, Jr., whose work shows a rare selectivity in choosing his material. The sketches are interesting and provide a background for the rest of the book, without being too detailed for the average reader. Accounts were written by Senator Bradley and others of the various churches. The region is an industrial one, and much space is given to those who built up the many business enterprises. Pictures and biographical sketches of many of the leading citizens of the present day are included. Due attention is accorded to those of more recent foreign extraction, as well as to those who descended from the early settlers.

Everyone interested in the towns of the Lower Naugatuck Valley should own a copy of this book, not only for immediate reading, but for the pleasure they will find in dipping into it in future years. It preserves much history, and some genealogy. It lacks an index.

—D. L. J.

ERRATA

Vol. 12, p. 253, third line from bottom (Osborn article). For *Ashley*, read *Ashford*.

Vol. 11, p. 202. All the children assigned to Michael Wood, and some of those assigned to James Wood, (Nos. 25 and 30) belonged to an earlier Michael and James. The compiler prepared this part of the article at a busy season, and unfortunately mixed some of the Wood records when arranging them for publication.

CORRECTIONS OF PRINTED AUTHORITIES

Burt VII. *Judd's History of Springfield*, Vol. 2.

By WALTER E. CORBIN, Esq., of Florence, Mass.

- Page 526. Thomas Bancroft had no daughter Julia; it was Lidia who d. July 30, 1666 (Springfield V. R.).
- Page 542. Experience Burt b. 1677/8, not 1667 (Springfield Records).
- Page 552. Eliakim Cooley m. Hannah Tibbals, not Ribbals (the Springfield Town Copy gives it wrong).
- Page 653. William Warriner m. Joanna Scant, not Searle. She d. Feb. 7 (12-7-1660), not Sept. 12 (Springfield Records).
- Page 659. Dea. Samuel Wright's wife Margaret d. July 24, 1681 (Northampton Records).

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By DONALD LINES JACOBUS, M.A., of New Haven, Conn.

III. *New London County Court Records (Conn.)*.

Occasionally one discovers in court records a suit regarding the possession of inherited land which teems with genealogical data. The following item, from the June 1793 Docket of the New London County Court, is published as an example, and for the wealth of information it conveys.

Wells Ely, Christopher Ely, Erastus Selden, Daniel Ely, Jabez Ely, Denison Ely, Joseph Hays and Lucy his wife, Philip Tucker and Anna his wife, Abigail Ely, Lucretia Ely, Abraham Perkins, Samuel Perkins, Frederick Mather and Betsey his wife, and Mary Lee, all of Lyme; John Ely and Elisha Ely of Saybrook; Francis Perkins of Horton, Nova Scotia; William Perkins of Hartland, Windsor Co., Vt.; Daniel Perkins and Anna Daniels of New Brittain, Albany Co., N. Y.; Ruth Morgan of Hatfield, Hampshire Co., Mass.; Nathaniel Pratt and Sarah his wife of Hartland, Litchfield Co., Conn.; and John Walker and Lucretia his wife of Hadley, Mass.; brought action against Marsh Ely of Lyme to obtain possession of a piece of meadow.

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